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## HISTORY OF THE GILBERT FAMILY OF MARYLAND, VIRGINIA, KENTUCKY et al.

Compiled by Mary F. Price.

"... to bring together the records of the past and to house them in buildings where they will be preserved for the use of men living in the future, a nation must believe in the past. It must believe in the future. It must, above all, believe in the capacity of the people so to learn from the past that they can gain in judgment for the creation of the future".

Franklin D. Roosevelt.

This genealogical history of the Gilbert Family donated to the Newberry Library by H.Gilbert Foots, 35I Park Boulevard, Glen Ellyn, Illinois......July, 1949.

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The name was formerly spelled "Gilbeart", "Guilbert", "Gilbart"- and means "Pledge or Hostage". It is of French origin, being one of the commonest French names. If, as believed, our family came from England, then our family is of Anglo-Norman descent. In France they began the use of Surnames about the year 1000. We do not know how this name originated, but it was probably the Christian name of one of the early members of the family. Nor do we know when they left France. They may have gone to England with William the Conqueror, as we know some of the name did, or they may have been among the Huguenous who left France and went to Holland and Ireland. Later research may answer this question.

The first Gilbert to come to America was Sir Humphrey Gilbert, a half brother of Sir Walter Raleigh, who was also interested in America. Sir Humphrey did not remain in America, but he did make an effort to return, but was lost in a storm at sea. His sons, John and Raleigh, also had interests in America, and Raleigh came to America. However, on the death of his brother, John, leaving no heirs, Raleigh returned to England to settle the estate and take over the lands. He did not return, but he did have two brothers who were also in America in those early days. Bartholomew was killed as a young man while making his own discoveries, and we, as yet, have no account of what happened to Adrian.

The first of the name to be recorded in Virginia after this was in 1635, and there were a number of the name after that date. There was also a family in New England of this name, some of them bearing the same Christian names as members of our family, and one in North Carolina and one in Georgia, at early dates.

We find our Samuel Gilbert in Bedford County, Virginia, in 1758, along with Daniel, Acquilla and Benjamin, and there was a Thomas, an Ensign, whose connection with the family we do not yet know. It is noted that Samuel, Acquilla, Daniel and Benjamin were all Sergeants in the Bedford Militia in 1758, and Samuel, Jr., was also a member (Va. Col. Militia- by Crozier). We have had quite a search to discover where Samuel was prior to this, but now (1946) we have found him in Baltimore County, Maryland. We had our first knowledge of his residence in Faltimore County through receipt of copy of a deed, which is later incorporated in this record, and which shows that Samuel and Martha were living in Baltimore County in 1756. The Bedford County records also show a Charles Gilbert residing there. Copies of records which follow show our descent from Gervais Gilbert, of Baltimore County, Maryland.

Family tradition on one branch of our family says we are descended from Sir Humphrey Gilbert, but research has not verified this. In fact, it has disproved it. However, Sir Humphrey's line back in the thirteenth century had as its head one Thomas Gilbert, and later generations continued the use of this name, as well as that of William, both names in our family, and it may be that we do tie on somewhere back there.

Another tradition is that Charles Gilbert was the first of our ancestry in this country, and that he was the father of Gervais (Garvis, Jarvis etc.) and that Charles was a cousin of Sir Humphrey. Further research may prove whether this is true.

Another tradition is that we are descended from one William Gilbert, a famous scientist of England-"and it was he who figured out magnetism"—and his son, or grandson, Fenjamin, was sent as a political prisoner by King George to Georgia, which was then, in 1733, under the authority of James Agelthorpe. It was then that the State of Georgia was founded as an English



penal colony. This story was handed down through the family of Benjamin Gilbert, who did go to Georgia about 1784 from Campbell County (formerly Bedford County,) Virginia. This tradition says that the Benjamin who was sent to Georgia was our Benjamin. The story may be true, but not with reference to our Benjamin Gilbert, as we have now traced him back to Campbell and Bedford Counties, Virginia, and then to Baltimore County, Maryland, at dates which preclude the idea of his being the remantic Benjamin of this story. There was a Gilbert family in Georgia, and also one in North Carolina, at very early dates, of whose ancestry we know nothing.

Our research in Baltimore County, Maryland, disclosed that in 1695 a grant of land was made to one Thomas Gilbert, who, in 1703, married Hannah Ashford. It is assumed that this was not his first marriage, and, although his will does not mention the names of any of his children except Thomas and Michael, it does indicate he had other children. The Genealogist who made this research for us stated it as his belief that Thomas was previously married and that Gervais was one of his children by that marriage. The records which we have seem to indicate a family connection, but we do not know what this connection is. After the death of Thomas, in 1713, his widow, Hannah Gilbert, married Thomas Gash. This name, Gash, also appears in those early records of Bedford County. There was a Michael Gash who married Elizabeth, and they gave their consent to the marriage of their son, Thomas, to Elizabeth Gilbert in 1763 in Bedford County. This Michael must have been the son of Hannah and Thomas Gash. Then, later on, James Gilbert, a son of John Webster Gilbert, and his wife, Rebecca, married Martha Gash, a daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Gilbert Gash. Records in Hercer County, Kentucky, show this relationship. Thomas Gilbert and Gervais may have been brothers, or Thomas may have been an uncle, but we have been unable to find them before they appeared in the Beltimore County records in 1695, and, therefore, we have no proof or verification of any relationship. They lived in the same community in Maryland, and some of them went to Bedford County, Virginia with the family of Gervais.

We have also been informed, by a member of the Hayths family of Campbell County, Virginia, that Bedford County was settled by people from North Ireland. The Hayths family is connected with the Gilberts through the marriage of Martha, daughter of Benjamin Gilbert, to Thomas Hayth. The name, it is said, was formerly "Heath" but became "Haythe" through the Iriah pronunciation of the former name. The Heaths or Haythes first went to Morthumberland County, Virginia, and then to Bedford County. This leads to the belief that our Gilberts were drawn to Bedford County because of its Irish settlement, and if so, our ancestors may have been among the early immigrants from Ireland.

We have also secured information about our Webster ancestors which is very interesting. These records were furnished by Mr. Wm. Marye, of Baltimore, who was employed to make the search, and bring us very close to our immigrant ancestor on both the Gilbert and Webster branches, and when we discover who they were our search must be continued in England.

These Baltimore records indicate that the Websters were Quakers. There is a record which shows that Gervais Gilbert was a vestryman in St. George's Church, and the Gilbert records which follow, many of them, were taken from the Register of that church. This was the first church in this part of the Province and was called "Spesutia Church," built in 1671. It is near the village of Perryman, Harford County, Maryland, and Gervais Gilbert, our ancestor, was a vestrymen 1724-1725.

Present St. George's was built in 1851 at Perryman, and is the third church on this spot, and the fourth one of the parish. The first church was built on "Walston's Addition near Delf Creek, in what is now Harford County.

Before giving the Gilbert records we will give the Webster information we have:



Our Webster ancestry is as follows:

- 1. John Webster m . , and died in 1753
- 2. John Webster, Jr., m Mary -
- 3. Martha Webster m Samuel Gilbert.

After the death of his first wife, Mary, John Webster, Jr., married Mary MacDaniel, and it was she who probably recred Martha. Martha was born Aug. 15, 1714, and her father remarried in February, 1715. Martha was just past five when her father died in 1720. Of course it is possible she may have been reared by her grand-father, who did not die until 1753. However, John, Jr. had a son, John, by his second wife, and she may have kept both children.

"The Webster progenitor, who died at a great age, was a much respected man, a considerable land owner, but he was a Quaker and did not hold office".

Maryland Gazette, Annapolis, April 12, 1753- "died last Friday in Baltimore County, aged 91 years, Mr. John Webster who was born on Kent Island, and lived all his life in this province. Among other virtues, he enjoyed that of Temperance, which doubtless contributed to his longevity. He lived to see 108 of his posterity, 22 of which died before him. He always maintained a good characrer in every station, was a tender Husband, kind parent and indulgent master. All his neighbors agree that he has not left an honester man."

Maryland Archives, Vol. II p. 228
John Webster of Anne Arundel County, 1669.

#### ABSTRACTS OF WEESTER WILLS:

John Webster, Will made March 1, 1720- signature proved March 31, 1720:
Tract named John and Isaac's Lott, 500 acres
Names: Martha, eldest child, not yet 16
John, not yet 21
Wife, Mary
Two brothers, Michael and Isaac.

John Webster, Will made July 15, 1751, signature proved April 18, 1753: Treets named: John and Isaac's Lott 100 acres

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Names: John, son (he died 1720. It is not stated in what connection he is named, but probably as father of Martha, who inherited 100 acres of John and Isaac's Lott).

Isaac, son
Sarah Deaver, daughter
Martha Gilbert, grand daughter
Sarah Rigbie, grand daughter
John Webster, grand son.

### - ABSTRACTS FOUND IN PUBLIC LIBRARY AT HOUSTON, TEXAS:

John Webster, son of Michael, of Baltimore County, dated 1761, Liber 31, f. 418-Names: Son James

Wife Mary

Other children not named, but to inherit in case of death of James without heirs

Witnesses: Isaac Webster . Jr.

1764- Michael Webster Will- Balto. Co. Liber 32 f. 96



3.9.1755 Yesse Webster, Belto Co. Codicil 5.23,1759:

Names: Wife Margaret
Dau. Hannah Richardson, Susannah, Casandra, Margaret
Talbot, Mary Pleasant, Elizabeth, Sarah, Alisamnah, Ann.
Son: Isaac Webster, John Webster, James Webster (land I bought of James Lee on Bush River called "Friendship",
another Little Worth bought of Samuel Webb-c-Webb's Neg-

Son: Samuel- House and lot in Charles Town. Money from England. Land which I bought of Abraham Johns, part of Christopher's Camp. Land which I escheated for want of heirs, of John Mertimore. Bought of John Deaver called "Brown's Bloom". All the iron or other ores that are found on my land, road that goes from Anhill Deavers to our Iron tract furnace.

Tracts: Sedgly (inherited from his father)
Wilson's range, purchased from John Wilson
Abbot's Forest
Rangers Lodge
Best Endeavor (inherited from father)
Church Road

Executors: Isaac Webster, John Webster, James Webster
Witnesses: Thos. Treadway, Robt. Adair, Asron Maccomas
Thos. White and Elizabeth Treadway.

From this Webster information we have the following family set-up:

JOHN WEBSTER, Sr., died 1753, was the father of:

John Webster, Jr., who died 1720, leavings

Mertha, born of his first wife, Mary

John, born of his second wife, Mary MacDaniel

Wife, Mary, and two brothers, Michael and Isaac.

Michael Webster, who had John Webster, died 1761, leaving wife, Mary, and son, James Michael, Jr.

Isaac Webster, whose will is dated 3.9.1755, codicil 5.23.1759:
Wife, Margaret
Daughters: Hannah Richardson, Susannah, Casandra, Margaret
Talbot, Mary Pleasant, Elizabeth, Sarah, Alisammah, Ann.
Sons: Isaac, John, James, Samuel

Maryland Historical Magazine, Vol. 19 p. 365. Abstract of Lord Baltimore's Rent Roll of Baltimore County (Calvert's Papers).

"150 acres- 'Gilbert's Adventure' sur. the 7th of August 1692 for Thomas Gilbert in pos (possession) of Richard Simpson".

REGISTER-SAINT GEORGE'S PARISH-BALTIMORE COUNTY (Now Harford) copy in possession of Maryland Historical Society:

Michael Gilbert the son of Thomas Gilbert and Johanna his wife departed this life the third day of September 1716.

Elizabeth Gilbert the Daughter of Thomas Gilbert and Hannah his wife was born



the Twenty second Day of June in the year 1708.

Thomas Gilbert and Sarah Bedford Both of this Parish married the twenty seventh Day of May Annos 1700.

Thomas Gilbert, son of Thomas Gilbert, Jun. r of the Bay Side near Susquehauna River Born the sixth Day of February 1700-01.

Nem Gilbert Daughter of Thomas Gilbert Born at the Bey Side near Susquehanna River the sixth Day of February 1700-01.

Sarah Gilbert wife of Thomas Gilbert, Junr. Buried the Fifteenth day of February Anno: 1700-01.

Thomas Gilbert the son of Themas Gilbert of the Bay Side near Susquehamna River Buried the Twentieth Day of February in the year of our Lord 1700-01.

Nom Gilbert Daughter of Thomas Gilbert of the Bay Side near Susquehanna River Baptized the next Sunday after Easter in the year of our Lord 1701.

Nem Gilbert Daughter of Thomas Gilbert of the Bay Side near Susquehanna River Buried the Thirteenth Day of August 1701.

Soln. (evidently meant for Solomon) Gilbert son of Garvis Gilbert born May 22nd 1709.

Jarvis Gilbert was Born the 8th Day of October 1708. (It is not stated whose son he was, but probably of Gervais. Another Jarvis was later born and his parents are not given either, but a son "Jarvis" is mentioned in the will of the senior Gervais).

Thomas Gilbert departed this life the first Day of November 1713.

Benjamin Gilbert, son of Gervais Gilbert and Mary his wife born 14th of June 1729.

Thomas Gilbert was merried in the Holy State of Matrimony to Hannah Ashford the first day of April Anno. Dom. 1703. (Must have been the Thomas who was married to Sarah Bedford).

Anthony Gilbert, son of John and Rebecca Gilbert, his wife, was born May the Nineteenth, 1723.

Aquilla Gilbert the son of Jarvis Gilbert and Mary his wife was Born the 23rd day of February Anno Domini 1726-27.

Arabella Gilbert the Daughter of Gervase Gilbert and Mary his wife was born the thirteenth day of February Anno. Dom. 1739-40.

Charles Gilbert the son of Jarvis and Mary Gilbert his wife was Born September the 29th 1717.

Michael Gilbert the son of Garvis Gilbert and Margaret his wife was Born the 18th Day of June Anno Domini 1707.

Mary Gilbert, Daughter of Garvis Gilbert and Mary his wife was Born 14th of Dec. 1719.

Charles Gilbert the son of Garvis Gilbert & Mary his wife departed this life the 26th Day of March Anno Demini 1720.

Mary Gilbert Daughter of Garvis Gilbert & Mary his wife departed this life



the 20th day of May 1720.

Hannah Gilbert the Daughter of Garvis Gilbert & Mary his wife was Born the 28th Day of October Anno Domini 1721.

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John Kembal, Jr. married to Elizabeth Gilbert April 10th, 1703.

Thomas Gilbert son of Thomas Gilbert & Hannah his wife born the first Day of July, in the year of our Lord 1705.

Elizabeth Gilbert the Daughter of Thomas Gilbert & Hammah his wife was born the twenty second day of June in the year 1708.

Garvis Gilbert son of Michael Gilbert and Sarah his wife was Born Jan. the 25th 1731.

June the 14th 1735 Then was Jarvis Gilbert married to Elizabeth Preston.

Preston Gilbert the son of Jarvis Gilbert and Elizabeth his wife was Born April the Tenth Anno Domini 1743. (Other children were Margaret and Martha born in 1736 and 1737, respectively).

Jarvis Gilbert was Born the 20th Day of November 1713. (This was probably a second child of this name, as one was born 1708, who probably died). Although it does not say, he was unquestionably the son of Gervais and Margaret.

Mergaret Gilbert the wife of Jarvis (Gervais) Departed this life January the 16th, 1715.

Thomas Gash & Hannah Gilbert were married December the 22nd, 1715.

Arthur Mecurahon married Rachel Gilbert the 29th Day of June Anno Domini 1726.

December the 25th, 1727 Then was Thomas Gilbert marr.d to Elizabeth Cole. (They had a daughter Ruth, and son, Thomas, born 1728 & 1732 respectively).

April 26th 1733 Then was Semuel Gilbert merrd to Martha Webster

March the 7th 1736 then was Born Samuel Gilbert son of Samuel Gilbert and Martha his wife.

December 27th 1738 Then was born John Webster Gilbert son of Samuel Gilbert and Martha his wife.

March 31st, 1734 Then was born Mary Gilbert, Daughter of Samuel Gilbert and Martha his wife.

Michael Gilbert the son of Samuel Gilbert and Martha his wife was Born the Nineteenth day of April Anno Domini 1741.

William Gilbert the son of Samuel Gilbert and Martha his wife was born the Twentieth day of April Anno Domini 1743.

Martha Webster the Daughter of John Webster, Junr. & Mary his wife was Born the fifteenth day of August, 1714.

John Webster, Jr. & Mary MacDaniel was married Feby. the 28th 1714-15.

This ends the information from the Church Register and is given in the order in which it was discovered by the genealogist.



BALTIMORE COUNTY DEBT BOOK-1750 (MS in possession of Maryland Historical Society, Culvert Papers No. 901):

- f. 66: Sam'l. Gilbert- John and Isaac's Lot- 300 acres
- f. 198 Charles Gilbert- part (of) Union 60 acres; part of Clark's Tobacco 40 acres.
- 1. 44: Garvice (Garvis, Jarvis) Gilbert- part Matthews Neighbor, 200 acres
- f. 37: Thomas Gilbert- The Division 62 acres
- f. 39: Michael Gilbert:

Halls Pipe- 145 acres

pt. Gilbert's Chance- 100 acres

pt. The Union- 40 acres

pt. Clark's Tobacco - 60 acres.

ABSTRACTS OF INDEX OF BALTIMORE COUNTY DEEDS, Court House, Baltimore, Md.:

John Gilbert from Abraham Coffee et uxor. "Marksfield", 100 acres, and part of "Petersfield" 50 acres A.D. 1670. Liber I.R. No PP 65.

Garvis Gilbert from William Lowe "Loughs Lott" 100 acres A.D. 1707. Liber R.M. No. HS 561.

Jarvis Gilbert from Lawrence Draper et uxor "Clark's Tobacco" 70 acres and "Hall's Pipe" 145 acres. Liber I.S. No. J 22.

Jarvis (Gervais) from Thomas Ramsey "The Agreement", 200 acres A.D.1713. Liber T.P. No. A 270.

Michael Gilbert from Jarvis (Gervais), "Hall's Pipe" 145 acres "Clark's Tebacco 50 acres; "Gilbert's Chence" 40 acres- A.D. 1735. Liber HWS No. M 302.

Jarvis Gilbert from Michael Gilbert, release, "Gilbert's Outlet" and "Low's Lott" 125 acres A.D. 1740, Liber HNS No. I.A. 413.

Samuel Gilbert from Michael Gilbert, release, "Gilbert's Outlet" and Gilbert's Addition" A.D. 1740- Liber HWS No. I.A. 422.

Samuel Gilbert from John Webster, part of "John and Isaac's Lot", 200 acres 1742. Liber T.B. No. C 68.

Samuel Gilbert and wife to Corbin Lee, conveyance, "John and Isaac's Lot", A.D. 1754. Liber B.B. No. J 678.

Samuel Gilbert to Corbin Lee, part of "John and Isaac's Lot", 200 acres, A.D. 1757. Liber H. No. G folio 1.

Samuel Gilbert to John Hays, conveyance; "Uncle's Good Will" 101 acres A.D. 1758.

Elizabeth Gilbert &c. to Moses Hays, "Uncle's Good Will" 1012 acres A.D. 1756

Note the different ways of spelling the name "Gervais". His son spelled it "Jarvis" and it came down through several generations with that spelling.

Michael Gilbert was evidently provided for before his father died, as he is not mentioned in the wila except as executor, and as such, he releases certain lands to the other children as willed by their father. There is a deed of 145 acres in "Hall's Pipe" and certain other tracts, from Gervais to Michael.



Samuel Gilbert witnessed the vill of Isaac Butterworth dated 1.14.1746, of Baltimore County. Butterworth owned part of "Uncle's Good Will", and bequeathed part of it to "Elizabeth, wife of Aquille Gilbert".

Preston's Ristory of Harford County (Judge Walter W. Preston, 1901) on page 158. states that Jarvis (Gervais) Gilbert was a vestrymen of St. George's Church (Spesutia) in 1724 and 1725.

Robert Hawkins of Baltimore County, in his will, May 13, 1761, mentions his daughter, Elizabeth Gilbert. She was the wife of Charles Gilbert, son of Gervais.

COPY OF DEED which set us on the trail of Samuel and Martha!

F. 43 At the request of John Bend the following Deed was Recorded August the nineteenth Day in the Year of our Lord Seventeen Hundred and fifty six Towit:

This indenture made the first day of August Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Eundred and fifty six Between Samuel Gilbert of Beltimore County in the Province of Maryland, Planter, of the one part and John Bond of Baltimore County and the same Province of the other part witnesseth that for an in consideration of the sum of Twenty seven pounds Current Money of Maryland in hand paid to the said Samuel Gilbert the Receipt hereof he doth hereby acknowledge and that he is Satisfied Contented and paid, Hath Bargained & Sols Alienated Confirmed and made over and by these presents doth Bargain Sell Alien Confirm and make over unto him the said John Bond his Heirs and Assigns forever etc. otc. . . .

in the presence of

Signed, sealed and delivered . Signed- Samuel Gilbert SEAL

Wm. Smith John Hall

"Also Martha the wife of the said Samuel Gilbert acknowledges her Right of Dower to the said Land and Premises . . . "

This land was originally owned by John Webster and consisted of one hundred acres, located on the west side of a small stream called Muddy Branch in the present Montgomery County, but before 1776 in Frederick County.

FROM BALTIMORE COUNTY LAND RECORD B B No. 1, 1755-1767 f. 678-679:

May 24, 1757:

Samuel and Martha Gilbert, Baltimore County and

. Corbin Lee

L 100 consideration

Lend left Martha Gilbert by John Webster of Baltimore County

John and Isaac's Lot (no acreage given)

Witnesses: W. Bond, In Paca, John Hall

Release by Martha Gilbert acknowledged before John Hall, Justice of the Provincial Court.

Per B. Bordley, Clk. Bait. Co. Ct.

May 25, 1757:

Semuel Gilbert Corbin Lee L 200 consideration John and Isaac's Lott 200 acres, purchased from John Webster. Witnesses: W. Bond, John Hall. W.Bond acknowledged before John Hall.



FROM BALTIMORE COUNTY LAND RECORD B No. G f. 168:

John Hayes, Baltimore County

L 10 consideration

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10 acres Uncle's Good Will, on the drafts of Deer Creek near Thomas' Garage Rune

Originally part of deed William Macray and May his wife had from Dr. Charles Butterworth March 16, 1744. Isaac Butterworth and Elizabeth, wife of Aquilla Gilbort, devises of Isaac Sept. 16, 1758. Moses Hayes whose lands were attached by Samuel Gilbert. Witnesses: James Prestone, Thomas Archer acknowledged by James Prestone

E. Andrews Aquila Hall
Alienation money received John McCaull, Jr.

R. Bordley, Clk.

# WILLS, BALTIMORE COUNTY, LIBER 1, folio 124:

I, Thomas Gilbert, of Baltimore County, sick and weak: 

To son Thomas Plantation I now dwell on,

Item: To son Michael Gilbert a piece of land called "Gilbert's Adventure" commonly known by the name of "Stony Hill". To deer wife, Hannah her thirds of all my personal estate. I give and bequeath unto all my children equally divided amongst them all my personal estate. I ordaine Mr. John Stokes of Baltimore (sic) to be my executor. . Dated 24 October, 1713; Proved June 2, 1714.

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Teste: Lawrence Draper, Edward E.P , Tho. T. Simpson

(Abstract made by William B. Marye). John Stokes makes over administration of the estate to Hannah Gilbert, widow of deceased, June 2, 1714.

#### BALDWIN'S CALENDAR OF WILLS, Vol. 8, p. 37:

Garvirs (Gervais) Gilbert, of Baltimore County, planter, dated June 2, 1739: Proved June 17, 1739;

To sen Samuel "Gilbert's Addition" and part of "Gilbert's Outlet"

joining on said addition to Edward Hall's road.

Item: To son Garvas "Lows Lot" and residue of "Outlet"

Item: To son Charles awelling plantation, "Clark's Tobacco", "Gilbert"s Chance and personality (negro)

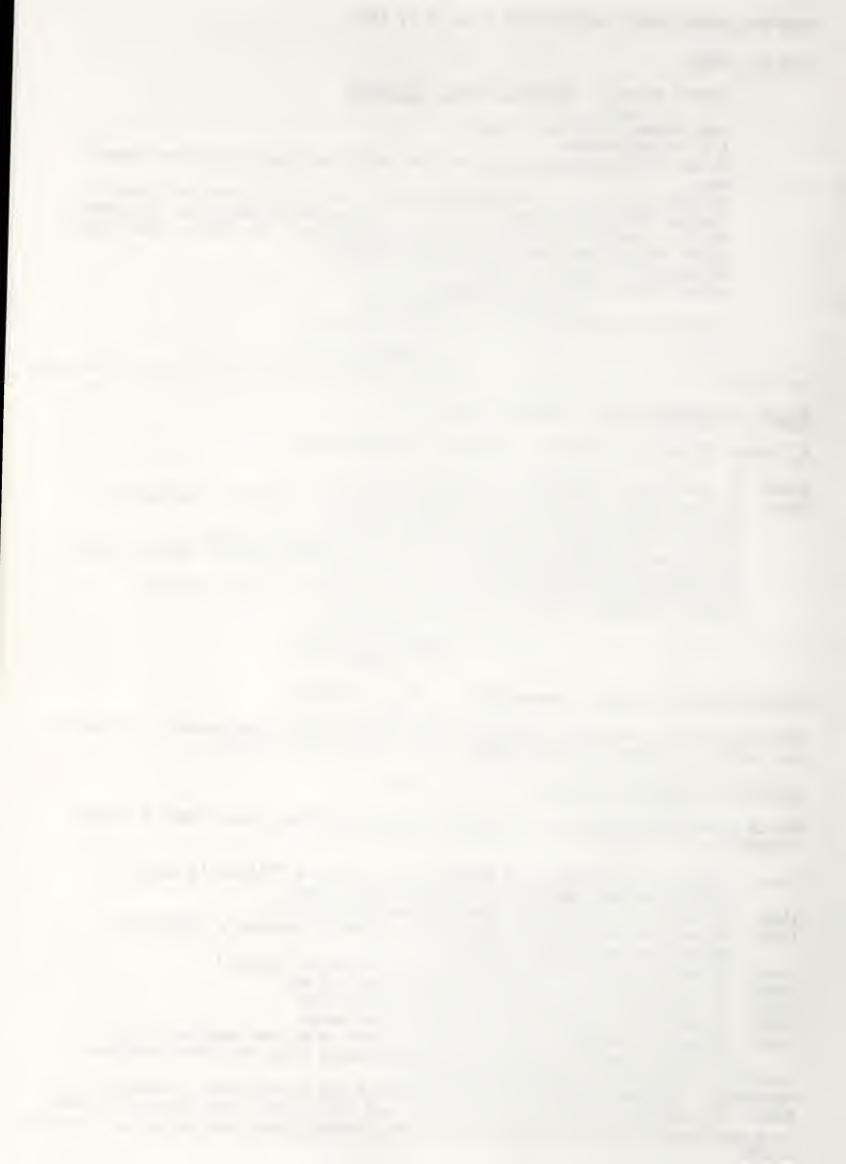
Item: To son Aquilla "The Agreement" and personality (negro)

To son Penjamin ten pounds in money when of age Item: To son Daniel ten pounds in money when of age Item: To daughter Hannah cow, calf, and negro woman

Item: After the decease of my wife Mary I give to my two daughters Mary . and Martha each ten pounds when they become 16 or at their marriage.

Executors: Wife Mary and Michael Gilbert.

Witnesses: Obediah Pritchard, James Pritchard and James Camell (Camill). Note: The children first named "Charles" and "Mary" died, and the two of that name mentioned in the will were born later. Arabella was born after her father's deathe



Based on the records given, it is quite certain that Samuel Gilbert's father was Gervais. We are not sure about Thomas, but as he was not married to Hanneh until 1703, and three of his children are named, two sons, and his daughter Elizabeth, the boys in the will and Elizabeth in the birth records, and he leaves property "to all my children", it would appear that there were other children. As he died in 1713 he could not have had a very large family by Hannah, and it may be that these three were all the children by this marriage. If so, then he must have been previously married. He was probably the "Thomas Gilbert" who married Scrah Bedford, had twins by her, and lost the wife and twins in less than a year. If he was, then he may have been married even before his marriage to Serah, and by this first marriage he could have been the father of Gervais. By his will we know that he was the "Thomas" to whom 150 acres was deeded in 1695. If he was "Thomas, Junr." then his father was also "Thomas", and it may be his parents were Thomas and Elizabeth, who are on the early settlers list and who came from England in 1671 to Maryland. However, this does not agree with the tradition among the Maryland Gilberts today, who say that our ancestor, the father, of Gervais, was named "Charles". Thomas could have been a brother to Gervais, or an uncle. Then there was Elizabeth Gilbert, who married John Kembal, Jr., April 10th, 1703, and John Gilbert, who married Rebecca and had Anthony May 19th, 1723, and Rachel, who married Arthur Macurahon June 29th, 1726. They could have been brothers and sisters of Thomas and Gervais, and all of them children of Thomas and Elizabeth. There is no record to show who they were, but they all have family names, and, are most surely, family connections.

If we were making a Bible record of our family then, it would be as follows: GERVAIS GILBERT married (1), Margaret, and had the following children:

I. Michael, b. June 15th, 1707

. II. Jarvis, b. Oct. 6, 1708

III. Solomon, b. May 22, 1709

IV. . Samuel

V. Jarvis (second) b. Nov. 20, 1713.

Then Margaret died January 16th, 1715. She may have died in child birth and there was another child after Jarvis, but the records do not show this.

GERVAIS then married (2) Mary - -, and had:

" VIe Charles, b. Sept. 29, 1717, d. 3.25.1720

VII. Mary, b. Dec. 14, 1719, d. May 20, 1720

VIII. Hannah, b. Oct. 28, 1721

IX. Charles (second) b. 1723 X. Aquilla, b. Feb. 23, 1727

X. Aquilla, b. Feb. 23, 1727

XI. Benjamin, b. Jan. 14, 1729

XII. Daniel

XIII. Mary, b. Jan. 29, 1733

XIV. Martha, b. Aug. 8, 173? XV. Arabelle, b. Feb. 13, 1739-40. (after her father's death).

Gervais died June 6, 1739. Ten of his children survived him and are named in his will. Arabelle may have also survived. We have no record of the death of the second wife, nor do we have the maiden neme of either wife.

Following are listed the children, by both wives, with their descendants, as we have been able to find records. The records cited were found in Maryland, Virginia and Kentucky, Tennessee and Missouri, and some from Texas. We have tried to follow these Gilberts of ours wherer they went, and they have spread out considerably. Descendents have been very kind to send their own family records to help make this hirtory complete.



- I. MICHAEL GILBERT was born June 15, 1707. He was married, first, to Sarah Preston on December 17, 1728. By this marriage he had: 1. Martha, born Nov. 20, 1729 2. Jarvis, born Jan. 25, 1731, married a Ricketts, had a son, Jarvis, who died ummerried. i e i 3. Micah, born May 17, 1734, died 1827, married Mary Gallion June 6, 1757. He is said to have been born in South Wiltshire, England. They had: 1. Aquila, born 9,23,1758 2. James, born 7.19.1760 3. Sarah, born 8.22.1762, married Richard Barnes, Sr., Dec. 17, 1782, The second of the second and had! and had:

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  2. Richard. 4. Michael, born 10.12.1764, died 6.7.1826, married Mary Horton Gilmore, a widow, and had: 1. James, born 10.4.1806, died 2.17.1879, merried his cousin, Elizabeth Gilbert, dau. of Amos, born 1811, died 1907, on 5,28,1859, and had: 1. Sarah Mary 2. Otho Janes 5.1.3. Robert Jason, born 6.27.1844, died 3.29.1931, married a cousin. Henriame Stump Gilbert on 2.2.1881, and had 1. James Amos Gilbert, b. 4.13.1882, died 7.26.1942, married Famie E. Pyles 10,11,1904, and had 1. James Russell Gilbert . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Edna Gilbert 3. Catherine Elizabeth Gilbert 5. Otho Edward Gilbert, twins 2. Mary Gilbert, born 10.14.1883 m. Robert Wesley Phelps 3. Robert Chauncey Gilbert b. 10.20.1885 . 4. Helen Anna Gilbert b. 8.3.1887 m. Granville E. Roop 6.14. 1924, and had: 1. Eugenia Gilbert Roop, born 9.18.1925. 4. Oliver Amos Gilbert 6. Arnolphus Gilbert 2. Mahala Gilbert, married Thomas Keithley 5. Mary Gilbert, born 10.7.1766, died 1.18.1823 6. Martha Gilbert, born 2.26.1769, married Aaron McComas, Jr., 2.19.1798 7. William Gilbert, born 8.20.1773, married Jane Ener 12.2.1794, and had: 1. Jarrett, d. 1886, married Sarah Moore, and had: l. Jarrett W. Gilbert 2. John Gilbert . . . 3. Hester Gilbert m - - Thompson -4. Sarah Gilbert m - - Dilg 5. Zachary T. Gilbert m Katherine Cronin
  - 6. Robert H. Gilbert m Laura Stuart 7. Daniel R. Gilbert m Rebecca Moulton 8. David Gilbert n Ida Clark
  - 2. Henry Gilbert m Elizabeth Miller and Had; 1. Cassandra Gilbert m John Paca
    - 2. Charles Gilbert m Rose Kerr
    - 3. Scott Gilbert m Susan Ashton
    - 4. Mary Eliza Gilbert m Wm. T. Billingslea
    - 5. Fanny Gilbert m Thomas Hendon
    - 6. Julia Ann Gilbert, d. 5.10.1927, m Amos Gilbert, Jr., being his second wife.



- 3. Micah Gilbert m Cassendra McComas
- 4. William Gilbert

- 6. Sugan Gilbert : San Gilbert : Garage 6. Sugan Gilbert 8. Amos Gilbert, b. April 15, 1774, died Feb. 20, 1838, married Sarah Will , Bailey, born 1780, died 8.14.1838, m. 1.19.1804, and had
  - 1. Mary Gilbert born 11.4.1804
    - 2. Bennett Gilbert b. 2.29.1806, died 12.16.1832, married Mertha McComas 6.3.1834.
  - 3. Aquila Gilbert b 10.24.1807, died 1843, married Eliza Forrester

4. Sophronia Gilbert b. 1.27.1809

5. Elizabeth Gilbert b. 2.15.1811, married her cousin, James Gilbert.

6. George Gilbert b 7.29.1814, married Ellen McComas

7. Amos Gilbert, b 3.1.1817, died 5.6.1891, married Mary Carsins 1. 16.1845, and hads

1. America Margaret Gilbert

- 2. Henrianna Stump Gilbert m Robert Jason Gilbert
- 3. Savannah Gilbert
  - 4. Mary Elizabeth Gilbert
  - 5. Edwin Webster Gilbert

Amos Gilbert m (2) Julia Ann Gilbert 12.19.1879.

- 9. Phoebe (Pheby) Gilbert b 3.22.1777 married John McGaw 7.2.1801
  - 10. Jacob Gilbert b 12.14.1779 m Ann Norton 10.28.1807. He was killed by lightning.
  - 11. Naomi Gilbert b 10.20.1785, married Daniel Michael Jan. 1820.

After the death of Sarah, Michael Gilbert married (2) Mary Taylor, born 10.9. 1716, dau. of Martin and Sarah Taylor, on 11.23.1738, and hadi

4. Martin Taylor Gilbert, b. 9.9.1739, died Oct. 1797, married Martha Gilbert 10.11.1764, and had?

1. Mary Gilbert, born 7.19.1765

- 2. Charles Gilbert, b 5.29.1768, married Mary Gilbert, and died without issue in August, 1793. . .
- 3. Martin Taylor Gilbert, Jr., b 3.2.1771, married Elizabeth Treadway 4.2.1805, and had\*.
- . M. . . . 1. George Treadway Gilbert, b 6.21.1811, died 12.17.1895, married Sarah Louise Wilson 7.16.1835, and had!

1. Isaac Wilson Gilbert, b 1836, married (1) Emma Murch

- (2) Mary McAllister 2. Frances Elizabeth Gilbert b 1838, married (1) William Patton
- (2) James Ayers 3. George Edmund Gilbert b 1840, married Nartha Matilda Ewing Bagley
- 4. Maria Louise Gilbort b 3.21,1843, died 9.6.1911, married John Potest 12.31.1868, and had:
- 1. . . 1. John Wilmer Poteet, b. 12.25.1869, died 8.5.1939, married Marian Rachel Powell and had

1. Daniel Powell Potest

2. John Wilmer Poteet, Jr., b 1.31.1904, married Katherine Rogers 8.11.1928 and had:

1. Elizabeth Reese Potcet, b. 8.7.1931. .

Maria Louise married (2) George J. Reese. 5. Mary Virginia Gilbert married (1) Reed Stiles .

- (2) Andrew Jones.
- 6. Charles Gilbert
- 7. John Calvin Gilbert married Frances Griffin
- 8. Matilda Gilbert m Carvell Willis
- 9. Albert Martin Gilbert married (1) Mollie Jenkins (2) Dora Griffin.
- 2. Carvel Gilbert m - Bowen
- 3. John Gilbert
- .4. Caroline Gilbert.



5. Ketherine Gilbert

6. Martha Gilbert married Michael Gilbert

7. Matilda Gilbert

4. Wilson Gilbert

5. Elizabeth Gilbert
6. Sarah Ann Gilbert

7. Martha Gilbert

8. Julia Gilbert . . .

5. Parker Gilbert, born 1740, died 1803, married Elizabeth - - and had:

1. Serch Gilbert, age 10 1776 census

2. Parker Gilbert, age 8 1776 census

3. Gidian Gilbert, age 7 1776 census

4. Abner Gilbert, sge not known. Not given 1776 census but named in father's will.

5. Michael, age 4 1776 census

6. Priscilla Gilbert, age 1 1776 census

6. Michael Gilbert, born 4.20.1741
7. Charles Gilbert, married Mary - -, will probated 8.10.1798. No issue.

8. Elizabeth Gilbert b 3.14.1744 · ·

9. Phillip Gilbert married Sarah Ruff 2.9.1783, and had:

1. Shadrach Gilbert, who married Anna Anderson and had:

1. Abraham Gilbert married - - '

. l. Nelson Gilbert, married - -? and had' . 1 - - Gilbert, who married Bertrem Wright

10. Samuel Gilbert, age 23 1776 census

11. Hery Gilbert, age 20 1776 census

This ends the record of Michael's family, and following are notations of wills of the various members of this family on file at Bel Air, Meryland, Court 

Michael Gilbert, probated 2.17.1784, names: Wife, Merry

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Sons, Micah, Martin Taylor, Parker, Charles, Phillip, Samuel, Michael Grand son: Carvis, son of Garvis.

Charles Gilbert, Book 2 p. 263, probated 10.1.1798, names:

Wife, Elizabeth (Hawkins)

Son, Michael's four children, Charles, William Presbury, Clemency and Elizabeth.

Daughter-in-law, Elizabeth Cole (mother of Michael's four children, meiden name-Elizabeth Presbury).

Grand son, Charles Gilbert

Daughters, Mary Hanner, Martha, Elizabeth Morgan.

Micah Gilbert, probated 3.13.1828:

Wife, Mary

Sons, Michael, Amos, Jacob, William

Dau. Martha, Phoebe, Naomi

My beloved James Gilbert .

Grand children: Mary, Mordeca, Richard, children of my dau. Serah Barnes, now deceased. 

Martin Taylor Gilbert, probated 10.16.1797, Book 2 p. 265, names: .

Wife, Martha

Sons, Martin Taylor, Wilson

Dau. Elizabeth, Sarah Ann, Martha, Julia.

Parker Gilbert, Book C p. 141, probated 11.12.1808, names: Wife, Elizabeth. Sons, Abner and Parker.



- Charles Gilbert, probated 8.10.1796, names wife, Mary
- Amos Gilbert, Book 5 p. 103, probated 5.24.1836, names:
  Wife, Sarah
  Sons: Bennett, George, Aquilla, Amos
  Daus: Elizabeth, Sarah, Averilla, Ann.
- Hartin Gilbert, Bock 5 p. 124, probated 11.7.1837, names: : Wife, Elizabeth Estate to be equally divided among surviving children at death of wife.
- Charles Gilbert, son of Martin & Martha, probated 7.31.1794, names wife, Mary Gilbert Gilbert
- Cook Gilbert, probated 9.26.1820, Book 11 (new) p. 174- Baltimore County: "I do give and bequeath to John Sheppard after the death of his sister, my wife, Ann Gilbert . . "

  Micah Gilbert, son of Wm. probated 11.5.1833:
- Wife, Cassandra
  Brother, Jarrett Gilbert
  Sister, Susan Hamby Nephew, Micah Gilbert; son of Wme; Brother, Henry Gilbert, Cousin, Nicholas McComas, Louisa McComas, wife of Micholas, Rosadda McComas, dau. of Nicholas.

The data concerning Micah Gilbert, son of Michael, is largely copied from the old family Bible, which has since been destroyed in a fire which destroyed the home.

The history of Michael, oldest son of Gervais Gilbert, by his wife, Margaret, has been compiled from information furnished by Mrs. Robert Wesley Phelps, (Mary Gilbert) of Forest Hill, Earyland, W.L. Barnes, of Bel Air, Maryland, William W. Finney, R.D. No. 1, Aberdeen, Maryland, and Mrs. May Reese Rogers, 5608 Stonington Avenue, Baltimore 7, Maryland, together with the 1776 census of Baltimore County. This also applies to the information concerning Charles Gilbert, son of Gervais and Mary, who also remained in Maryland. Mrs. Rogers is the mother-in-law of Major John Potest, Jr., of the U.S. Army, a descendant of Michael.

The information which follows, concerning the children of Gervais and his wives, who went to Virginia, was furnished through records of Baltimore County, Maryland, and Bedford and Campbell Counties, Virginia:

- JARVIS GILBERT, born 10.8.1708. Must have died, as a later son bears II. this name.
- III. SOLOMON GILBERT, born 5.22.1709, married Mary - .
- IV. SAMUEL GILBERT, born , died Oct. 1776, married Martha Webster in Baltimore County, Md. April 26th, 1733 in St. George's Church, and had:
  - l. Mary, born 3.31.1734, married John Welch and had:

    - 1. Joseph, who married Susannah Harper, widow, 12.18.1785.
      2. Robert, who married Mary Horsley 9.3.1794.
      3. Andrew, who married Maria Parrott 9.2.1783

    - 4. Margaret, who married John Proffitt 4.29.1785, consent of John Welch, her father
    - 5. William, noted as security for Jesse Wright at his first marriage.
    - 6. Rachel, who married Jesse Wright, widower, 4.6.1784, consent of John Welch, her father. Records in Amherst Co., Virginia.



2. Samuel, born 5.7.1736. We do not know who Samuel married, nor do we have much information concerning him. The Bedford County records show "Samuel Gilbert of Washington County deeds to John Vest land which he inherited from Samuel Gilbert, Sr." The deed for this land is dated Nov. 1, 1781. The Will of Samuel Gilbert, Sr., does not show any bequest to Samuel, Jr., nor have we found any deed to him from his father, but there may have been a deed. The following letter from the U.S. Pension Eureau, shows there was a "Samuel" Gilbert in Washington County in 1833 when he was allowed a pension at the age of 72. This would have made his birth year 1761 and he would have been 15 years of age at the time he enlisted. This could have been a son of Samuel, Jr. Copy of letter follows:

"I have to advise you that from the papers in the Revolutionary War Pension Claim S 8569, it appears that Samuel Gilbert enlisted in Washington County (which was later Russell County) Virginia in May, 1776 and served five months as Indian Spy in Captain James Crabtree's Company, Colonel Arthur Campbell's Virginia Regiment on the southeastern frontier of Virginia.

He enlisted in 1778 and served six months at Williamsburg, Virginia under Lieutenant Samuel Gilbert (whom he stated was a relative) and Captain John Canefax in the Virginia troops.

He enlisted in June, 1781, served three months as Indian Spy in Capt. James Crabtree's Company, Colonel Arthur Campbell's Virginia Regiment against the Cherokee Endians, destroyed two of their towns, Tellico and Hiawassee, killed and took many of their Indians.

He enlisted and served eight weeks under the above Samuel Gilbert, who was then a Captain, in Colonel Stiff's Virginia Regiment, when news came of the Treaty of Peace and he was discharged.

He was allowed a pension on his application February 19, 1833, while a resident of Lee County, Virginia, aged seventy-two years. No further family data on file.

There is no claim on file on account of the services of Lieutenant or Captain Samuel Gilbert, the history above being that of the only soldier named Samuel Gilbert of Virginia found on the Revolutionary War records of this Bureau".

This is all we know of Samuel, Jr., or probable members of his family, except a record in the land Office, Richmond, Va., Book 37, p. 160, shows that on 9.10.1767 he was deeded 441 acres, being in the counties of Bedford and Halifax on both sides of Black Water and Maggotty for the sum of 45 shillings. This was signed by Francis Farquier "in the seventh year of bur reign (King George) and was part of a land lottery.

- 3. John Webster Gilbert, born 12.27.1738, died Oct. 1809, married Rebecca -, and had:
  - 1. James Gilbert, married Martha Gash in Bedford County, Va., Nov. 7, 1782. He and his family lived on land deeded him by his father, located on Brashear's Creek, Spencer County, Ky. (formerly part of Shelby County), where he died.
  - 2. Rachel Gilbert married (1) Daniel McKenney, in Campbell Co, Virginia, in 1788. Her second husband was Edward Eads, to whom she was married in Shelby C., Ky. June 15th, 1811. There is a record in the County Clerk's Office at Shelbyville which gives the name



- of John Webster McKinney, in connection with the settlement of John Webster Gilbert's estate. He must have been Rechel's son. Bible shows she died Nov. 9, 1822. We have no further information concerning her, except the family
- 3. John Wesley Gilbert (called "John" in his father's will) was married twice. His first wife was Eleanor Gilmore, to whom he was married in Lincoln County, Ky., Hov. 14th, 1797. There were two children by this marriages
- 1. James Gilmore, born Dec. 8, 1798, died June 12, 1879, married Elizabeth George Stone, who was born 12.29.1810, died 1.12.1876, Stone, and they had the following children: on 9.5.1832. She was a daughter of George and Ama Cochran
- 1. Robert Stone, Gilbert, M.D., born, Mey 13, 1833, married Susan McGrew 3.18.1858. He died in Dallas, Tex. 9.22.1902. Their children were:

1. Rate Gilbert, born Dec. 30, 1858, died Aug. 18, 1892. Married T. S. Rogers 5.13.1889.

2. Dr. Everett W. Gilbert, married Ollie Morris 10.8.1887

3. Dr. Jesse Robert Gilbert b. 12.28.1870 d. 3.1.1923, married (1) = -, and (2) Mary Murphy 9/1.1904. She lives in Alemogordo, N.M. They had:

1. Frances Elizabeth, b. 5.20.1910, married Geo. N. Hageman 5.20.1933, and had?

5.20.1933, and had: 1. Caroline Hageman b. 2.12.1936

2. Hary Lou Hagaman b. 3.30.1939

3. Betty Ann Hageman b. 4.26.1944.

- 2. Jesse Robert Gilbert, Jr., b. 11.12.1911, married Wilma Armstrong 8.4.1945, and has:
  - . 1. Patricia Ann Gilbert, b. 10.4.1946. 4. Ella Gilbert m John Cote? (Cate) 6.28.1887

6. Minnie Gilbert

- 2. Anne Ellen Gilbert h. 12.3.1834, died 7.27.1906, married James Murray on 9.14.1854 in Jeffersonville, Ind. They hads 1. Will: 2. Susie: 3. Theodore: 4. Annie: 5. Jim (Pecos); The Julie; 7. Jesso.
  - 3. George Gilmore Gilbert, b. 10.22.1836, d. 10.13.1838.
- 4. James Logan Gilbert, b. 5.6.1838, d. 1913, in Texas, married Frances Priscilla Jones 3.7.1866. She was born 1854, died 5.29.1932. They had:

1. Fagar Archer, b. 12.23.1865, died 2.14.1887

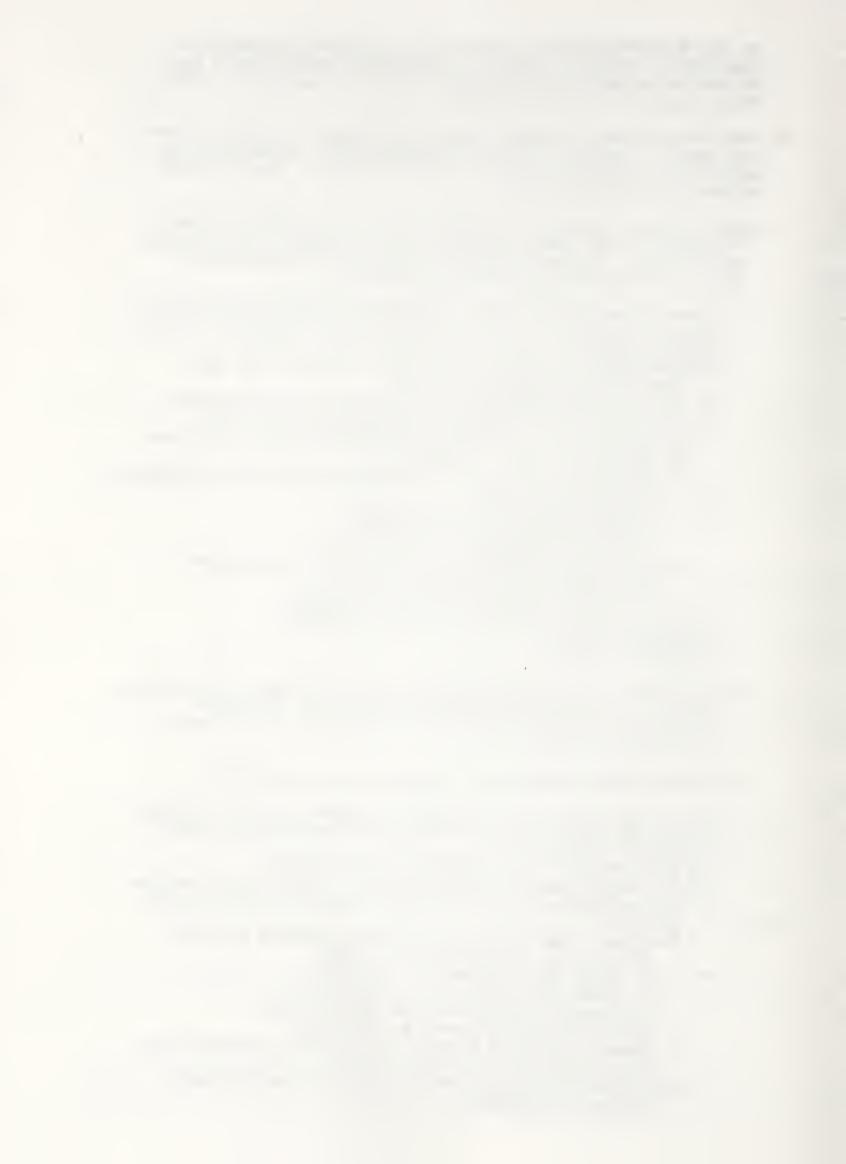
- 2. Dr. James Clarence, born 5.19.1869, died 6.6.1903, married Martha McCullough, who was born 12.14.1873, on 3.11.1895, and had: ÷
  - 1. Edgar James Gilbert, b. 7.2.1901, married 3.4.1922, Claudie Cox, b. 8.6.1903, and had:

1. Edgar James Gilbert, b. 4.19.1923

- 2. James Walter Gilbert, b. 12.17.1925
- . S. Florence Angeline Gilbert b. 3.12.1930

4. Mary Frances Gilbert, b. 6.2.1935.

- 2. Frances Elizabeth Gilbert, b. 4.7.1903, married Miller Thompson Pitts 2,24,1930.
- 3. Clarence modify
  Grainger 6.25.1925. ... 3. Clarence Wesley Gilbert, b. 6.2.1906, married Eddie



Towns Conservation of the second of the seco TEXT ' 3. Emma Green Gilbert, b. 8.17.1870, married Arthur Leon Foote 12.23.1896. He was born in Woodstock, Ill. 9.14.1870, and is an Oklahena City Florist. They had:

1. Henry Gilbert Foote, born 11.9.1897, in Sulphur Springs, Texas, married 6.2.1928, Margaret Schneider, who was born in Deerfield, Ill., 8.11.1900. Mr. Foote is an artist, as 5 - 2 - 2 - 2 is his wife, and they live at 351 Park Blvd. Glen Ellyn, Ill. . . . They haves

1. David Gilbert Foote, b. 2.23.1929 at Chicago, Ill. Edu-

cated Chicago University.

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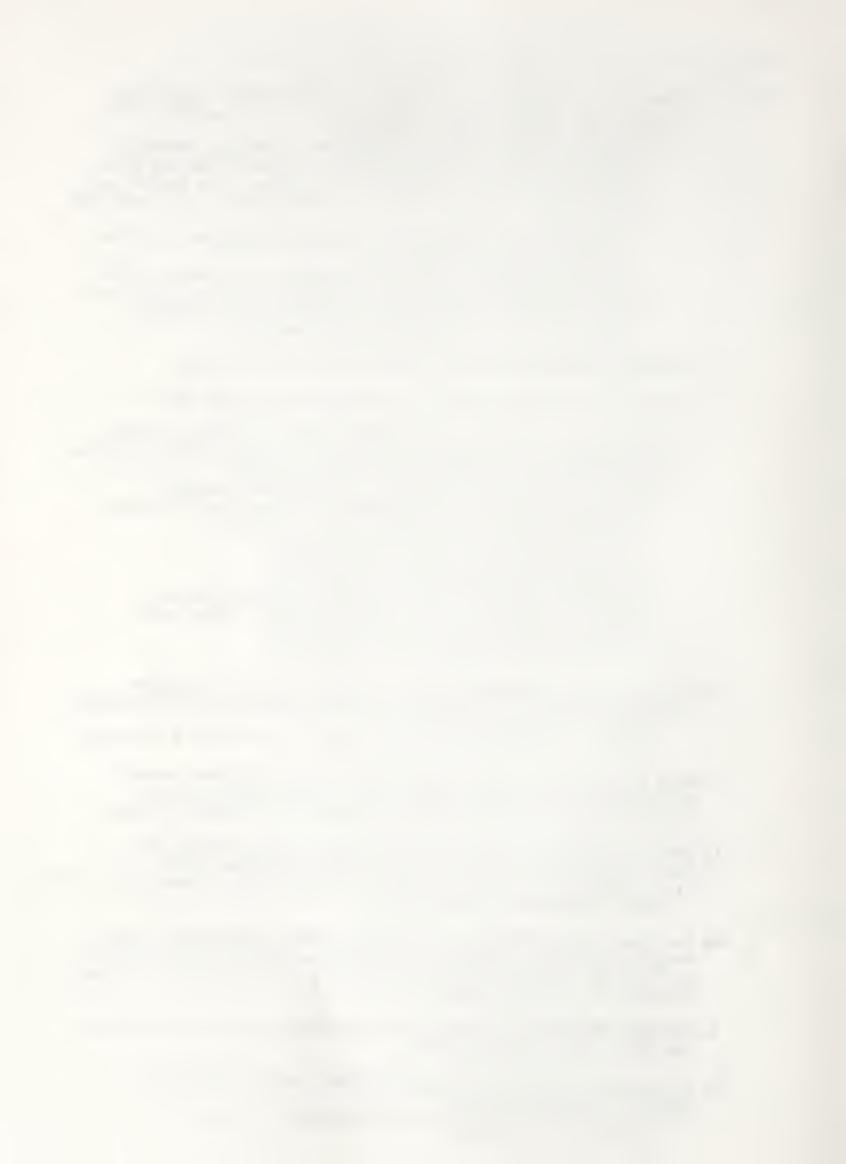
2. Joanne Margaret Foote, b. 9.24.1931. at Elmhurst, Ill. 2. Arthur Leon Foote, b. 9.8.1900, Sulphur Springs, Tex., married 8.12.1928, Addie McVean, who was born in Kentucky 6.26.1901. He is a florist in Chlahoma City.

- 4. Minnie Eleanor Gilbert, b. 5.27.1874, died 7.16.1888
- : 5. Frances Elizabeth Gilbert, b. 8.8.1880, died Feb; 1882
- 6. Samuel Logan Gilbert, b. 9.27.1883, died 1.20.1934, married on 9.9.1912, Ada George, who was born 11.5.1892, died 5.22.1941. They lived in Sulphur Springs, Texas, and had:

  1. Marguerite Virginia Gilbert, b. 9,20,1913, 'married

  William Samuel Prince of the Control William Samuel Elliott 9:30:1935. He was born 9:22:1915, they live in Sulphur Springs, Tex., and have: 1. Sheriden Layne Elliott b. 6.17.1936 2. Caroline Anada Elliott b. 10.11.1941 3. William Samuel Elliott b. 6.17.1943.
  - 2. James Harvey Gilbert, b. 1.13.1923, married Marcine Frazier 5.9.1942. She was born 9.5.1922. They have: 1. James Howard Gilbert, born 5.26.1943.
    - 3. Belva Georgiana Gilbert born 6.16.1926.
    - 5. William Stephen Gilbert, born 3.15,1840, died 1902, married (1) Mildred Hughes, by whom he had two children, and (2) Christine Hughes. The children works Hughes. The children were: 1. James; 2. Minnie; 3. Lily; 4. Mary; 5. George; 6. Eva Lou.
  - 6. Mary Eliza Gilbert, born 12.23.1841, married Dr. Geo. Garrett on 3.12.1850, in Spencer County, My. Their children were:

    1. Dr. Alvin; 2. Jenny; 5. Emma; 4. Josie; 5. George; 6. Nora.
- 7. Sarah Jane Gilbert, born 3.21.1844, died 1914, married Isaac Cox on 2.28.1872, Spencer Co., Ky. Their children were:
  1. Dr. Shelby Gox; 2. Bessie Cox; 3. Stella Cox; 4. Emma Cox; 5. Price Cox; 6. Sam Cox; 7. Essie Cox.
  - \* 8. Dr. Samuel Laird Gilbert, born March, 1846, married Emma Green, daughter pf General Green. He died 1896. Their children were: 1. Gertrude Gilbert; 2. Rush Gilbert; 3. Hallie Gilbert; 4. Dimple Gilbert; 5. Florine Gilbert.
  - 9. Caroline Elizabeth Gilbert, born 2.18.1848, married James Jewell May 1876. She died 1.8.1889.
    - 10. George Gilmore Gilbert, born 12:24:1849, married Elizabeth Hinkle 11.4.1875, and had: 1. Marvin Gilbert married Lawson Wooldridge and had: 1. Gilmore; 2. Stewart.



2. Hary Gilbert, who married George Langford

3. Ralph Waldo Emerson Gilbert, married Jane Thompson, and had: 1. Jame Gilbert, who married Roger Wells, Glasgow, Ky.

2. Dorothy Gilbert, who married Robt. J. Allen (Capt. World

War II)
3. Betsy Gilbert, married Wm. C. Wells, M.D. (Capt. World War II, and a brother of Jane's husband.

James Gilbert, father of George Gilmore Gilbert, served in the Kentucky Legislature, George Gilmore Gilbert served 8 terms in the Congress of the United States, and on his death, his son, Ralph was elected to his seat on Congress and served several terms. Ralph was also County Attorney for Shelby County for a number of years.

- 11. John Webster Gilbert, M.D., born 6.6.1851, died 2.7.1893, married Ailson Lillard Kavanaugh, dau. of Charles Kicholas Kavanaugh and Lucy Earin Lillard. Their children were:
  - 1. Emrin Lillard Gilbert, born 2.20.1877, died 6.1.1941. Her tombsten shows "Emrin Claiborne Gilbert" at her request.
  - 2. William Kavanaugh Gilbert, b. 11.9.1878, d. 11.5.1894.
  - 3. John Whittington Gilbert, M.D. b. 9.19.1880, d. 5.5.1938, married Agnes Morancy McRee 11.18.1913. Miss McRee's maternal ancestors were the French Morancy family of La. They lived in Woodford Co., Ry. and their children were:

1. Aileen Kavanaugh Gilbert b. 8.24.1914, d. 1.28.1927 2. Elizabeth McKee Gilbert b. 11.3.1915, m. Wm. Wigglesworth of Cynthiama, Ky. She (Betty) was a WAVE World War II.
3. Agnes Morancy Gilbert b. 3.15.1917 was a WAVE World War II
4. Madeline Sophie Gilbert, b. 8.31.1918 m. Frank Brumbaugh of

- Cincinnati, O. They have three children and live in Phoenix, Arizona.
- 5. John Webster Gilbert, b. 11.21.1921 m. Ann Keller, of Mt. Sterling, My. They live in Peoria, Ill.

6. George Freeman Gilbert, b. 11.13.1922.

7. Allen Carlton Gilbert b. 2.21.1924.

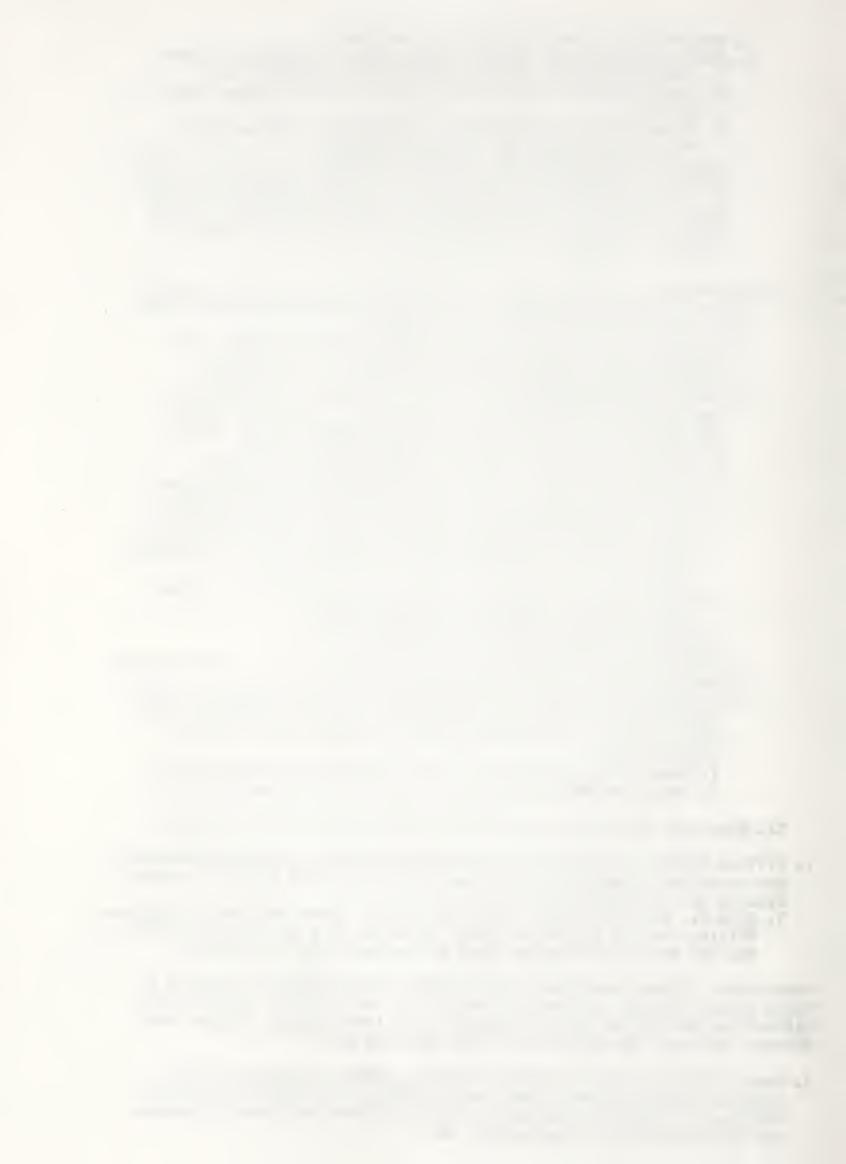
4. George Hubbard Gilbert, b. 9.29.1883, unmarried, Lawrenceburg, Ky. 5. Robert Gilbert b. 1.18.1889 d. 8.3.1889

- 6. James Freeman Gilbert, b. 1.2.1892, m. Gladys Paugh, dau. of John Frederick Paugh and Sarah Emaline Hyatt, of Madison, Ind. Miss Paugh is a descendant of the Saufleys, of Ky. Their children are:
  - 1. James Freeman Gilbert, Jr. b. 8.9.1931 at Vincennes, Ind. 2. Ralph Frederick Gilbert, b. 8.19.1933, Lawrenceburg, Ky.
  - 12. Minnesota Gilbert b. 2.6.1858, d. 1931, married Jas. A. Wilson
  - 2. William Gilbert, second son of John Wesley Gilbert and Eleanor Gilmore, born 5.23.1801, died 12.18.1870, married (1) Mildred Tyler in Spencer County, Ky. 12.22.1825. They had:

1. John W., born 10.3.1826, died 12.16.1846. After the death of Mildred, William married (2) Ann Burkhart in Nelson Co., Ky. on 12.17.1837. Ann was born 5.30.1794 and died at the age of 75 on 2.8.1870.

John Wesley Gilbert next married his cousin, Betsy Gilbert, deughter of Capt. Samuel Gilbert, of Madison County, Ky. on 7.7.1802. Capt. Samuel Gilbert was the son of Jarvis Gilbert, and a first cousin of Capt. John Webster Gilbert. The children by this marriage were:

3. Samuel Gilbert, born 2.15.1805, died Dec. 1876, married his first cousin, Malvina Crutcher, born 10.18.1810, on 1.29.1829, in Spencer County, Ky. She was a daughter of Sally Gilbert and Sebert Crutcher, and died 6.16.1836. They had one son:



1. David Nelson Gilbert, born 12.28.1829, died 4.24.1911. He married Mary Martin 10.24.1852 at her father's home near St. Joseph, Mo. They had:

1. Martha Ann Gilbert, b. 6.15.1855, d. 7.9.1939, married : Henry C. McCamant (divorced 1884), and had:

Wrtle Antoinette McCamant b. 6.15,1880

2. Mary Zone (Kittie) McCamant, b. 12.9.1881, married Clay Dixon 3.18.1903 and has nine children. Martha (Mattie) A., married Charles H. Huffman 11.24.1885 and had:
3. Nettie Huffman, b. 6.11.1886, married Henry Balzer 12.27.

. 1905, and has six daughters.

. McKinney Porter 1.30.1917. No children.

3. William Washington Gilbert, b. 6.15.1861, d. 7.30.1937, in decide married Rosa Gillette 5.1.1892, and had:

1. Bina Mae Gilbert, b. 4.27.1893

. 2. Leo David Gilbert, b. 6.7.1895, married Florence

. Morrill 1922, and had:

2. Sam Morrill Gilbert, b. 10.24.1922 married Ema Balzer 1947

7 ... 3. Richard Lynn Gilbert, b. 7.21.1930

. Mirth Flaine Gilbert, b. 1.1.1932 5. Florence Ruth Gilbert, b. 4.11.1940

3. Earl LeRoy Gilbert, b. 12.18.1897, married Leona Morrill bole of , " ... . 5.3.1927, and had:

2. Charles Kieth Gilbert b. 12,21,1933

1 191.61.01 Am 1 for 3. Lloyd Earl Gilbert, b. 8.3.1936 .

4. Rex Robert Gilbert b. 11.21.1937.

4. Elva Elmer Gilbert, b. 12.18.1897, married June Englick 6.18.1930, and had:

1. Patricia Rose Gilbert, b. May, 1932

bir and a trade 5. Inda Ruth Gilbert b. 6.9.1900, married Carroll Utterback 4.3.1926, and had:

1. Hollis Gilbert, b. 1.19.1927. Ruth was murdered at her home 12.9.1936.

6. Zula Alice Gilbert, b. 11.1903, d. May, 1904.

7. John Howard Gilbert, b. 8.5.1905, married Mary Taylor 5.29.1944, and had: . .

1. John Howard II, b. Sept. 1946

4. 11.31.21

8. James Sterling Gilbert, b. 1.12.1908, married Mary Goodson 1.28.1934.

4. Zula Zone Gilbert, b. 6.19.1867, d. 8.10.1925, married Ed Clark 1.1.1905, and had:

1. Gentrude May Clark b. 2.27.1908, married a Tipton

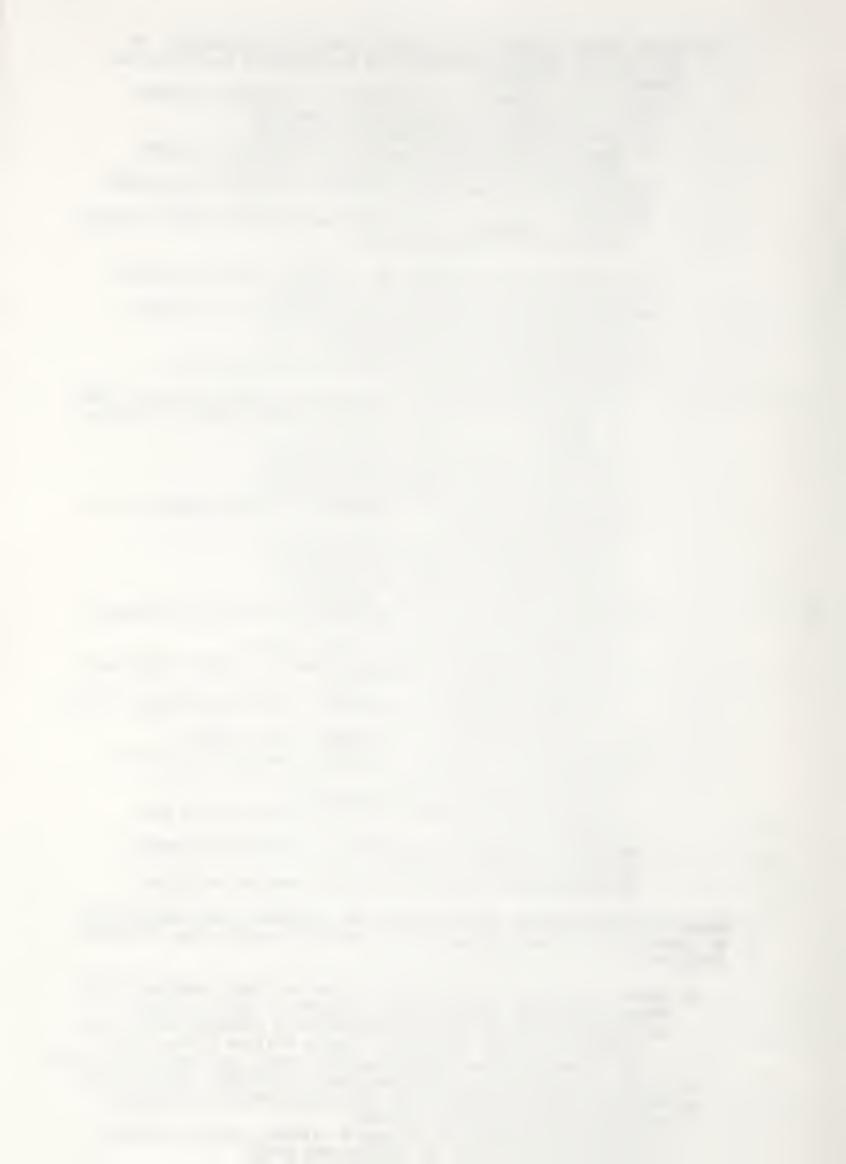
Samuel Gilbert married (2). Nancy Gill on 1.1.1839. . She was the dau. of James Gill, of Shelby County, Ky., born 1.24.1817, died 6.26.1851. . . . They had: . .

> 2. James W. Gilbert, b. 11.21:1839, died 4.6.1901, married Sophia Haley 11.2.1865. They lived in Omensboro, Ky., and had: 1. Hugh; 2. Roy; 3. Guy; 4. James William Gilbert, and a twin sister, who died in infancy. James William Gilbert had 1. Katherine, Allan Gilbert married James Paul Jackson 11.9:1947

3. Thomas A. Gilbort, b. 1.30.1841, died 2.24.1871. Was an C.S.A.

4. Richard Burgess Gilbert, M.D., b. 10.24.1842, d. 5.18.1921, married Josephine Beard, and had:

1. Henry S., 2. Ruth; 3. George; 4. Isabel, died in infancy. Dr. Gilbert was also in Confederate Army.



- 5. Sarah Elizabeth (Betsy) Gilbert, b. 2.20.1844, d. 6.20.1905, married James McDonald 2.29.1872, at Taylorsville, Ky., and had:
  1. Samuel; 2. John; 5. Lather; 4. Latitia.
- 6. Francis Warren Gilbert, b. 3.26.1846, d. 10.21.1904, married (1) Emma Stodghill on 10.4.1870, and had two children:
- 1. Cordie Malinda Gilbert, b. 7:28.1871, d. 10.14.1932, married
  John David Harp, farmer & mechanic, b. 8.29.1866 in Graves or
  Ballard County, Ky., died Shelbyville, Ky., 12.31.1937. They
  had:
  - 1. Mary Emma Harp (called Memie), b. 5.13.1889, Mt. Eden, Ky., married James Oscar Franklin, farmer and County official, son of Benj. Holmes and Mary Ann Rinehart Franklin, 2.16. 1909, Louisville, Ky. Their children were:
- 1. James Gilbert Franklin, b. 7.18.1911, at Glensboro,
  Anderson County, Ky., now Commender in U.S.Navy. He
  was educated at Naval Academy and M.T.T. in Boston. He
  married Mrs. Svin Ledeman 6.10.1959. He served through
  World War II, taking part in 10 actions and received
  numerous citations, ribbons and medals.

1. Hargaret Jenson HcBrayer.,

2. James Alexander McBrayer b. 6.14.1947

- 3. Margaret Herp Franklin, b. 11.21.1915, Glensboro, Anderson County, Ky., m. T. E. Mitchell
- 2. Viola Katherine Harp (called Ola), b. 5.7.1891, married Edw. Jesse Cowherd, telegraph operator, 1.21.1909, Shelbyville, Ky. Their children:
  - 1. Edward Homer Cowherd, married Margaret Head 10.16.1936
  - 2. Roberta Linnell Cowherd, b. 8.24.1912, married Sylvester Brave 8.15.1936-divorced. She is a registered nurse and serves with the Government.
- 1930 7: 1930 7: Henry Gilbert Harp, b. 1.29.1893, married Julia Crossfield 9.4.1927. Theirchildren:

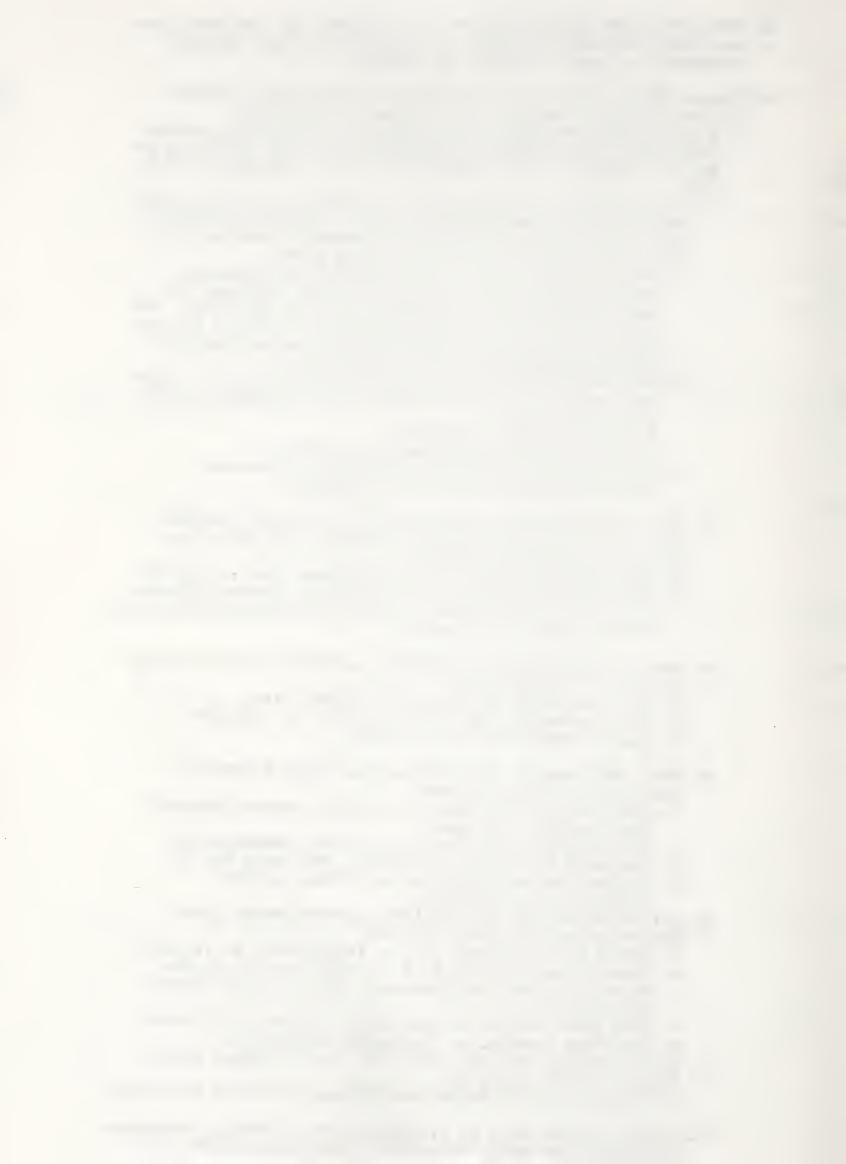
1. Linda Lee Harp, b. 1.11.1929, Gadsden, Ala.

- 2. Julia Crossfield Harp, b. 5.19.1930, d. 3.23.1932
- . 3. Charles Henry, Harp, b. 3.3.1935.
- 4. Cecil Etta Harp b. 10.9.1895 married Delbert Cattlett 11.20.1914. Their children:
  - 1. Alice Gilbert Cattlett, b. 1.7.1918, married Herschel Ward 1.8.1938, and have:
  - 1. Wm. Delbert Cattlett, b. 6.9.1939, Richmond, Ky.
  - 2. Mary Ruth Cattlett, b. 8.15.1919, WAC World War II 3. Frances Warren Cattlett b. 5.11.1922, married

Campbell Yourn 1.12.1941

- 5. Lillie Forest Harp b. 6.28.1896, married Dudley Hyatt Goodlet 6.24.1914. Their children:
  - 1. Dudley Hyatt Goodlet, Jr., b. 12.26.1916, d. 1.27.1917
  - 2. Richard Harp Goodlet, b. 3.13.1918, married Jeanette Baker 5.25.1940, now divorced. He was in Air Service World War II.
  - 3. John David Goodlet b. 11.14.1925, officer in U.S. Army
- 4. Joe Henry Goodlet, b. 10.20.1928, Hazard, Ky.
  6. Willie Frances Harp, b. 7.22.1902, married Jasper Norris
  - Shuck 4.1.1923, and have:

    1. Helen Lucille b. 3.11.1928. Training at Norton Infirmary.
  - 7. Bernice Halpen Harp, b. 1.5.1909, married Mathias Liebenhiem 7.11.1930, merchant, Shelbyville- home in Fawhuskie, Okla.



1. Joan Liebenhiem b. 7.31.1931

2. Morris Lieberhiem, b. 12.4.1933

3. Malvina Gilbert Liebenhiem, b. 4,10.1940

2. Jonas Samuel Gilbert, M.D., died in 1934. He had:

1. James Burnett Gilbert, now studying medicine at Tulane, in New Orleans,

Frances Warren Gilbert next married, Sarah Parkhurst 1.2.1879,

in Henry County, Ky., and had:

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3. George Leslie (Methodist Minister) b. 10.14.1879, died 2.26.1945, married Mattie Dec. Anderson. They were Divorded and his wife has remarried. They had:

1. George Gilbert, b. 10.2.1919

- 4. Emma Bright Gilbert b. 8.5.1881, married Jonathan Price Hills 1.1.18.1903, afterwards divorced, and had:
- 1. 1. Vermie Eric Hills, b. 9.29.1904, married Thomas Travis Morris 11.11.1927 and had seven children.
- 2. Ellis McCullough, b. 1.8.1906, married Hazel Dell Hicks 6.21.1935, and has two children.
- 3. Mabol Frances Hills, born 7.12.1907, married Lawrence Lewis . Offerle 9.6.1933; and had two children.

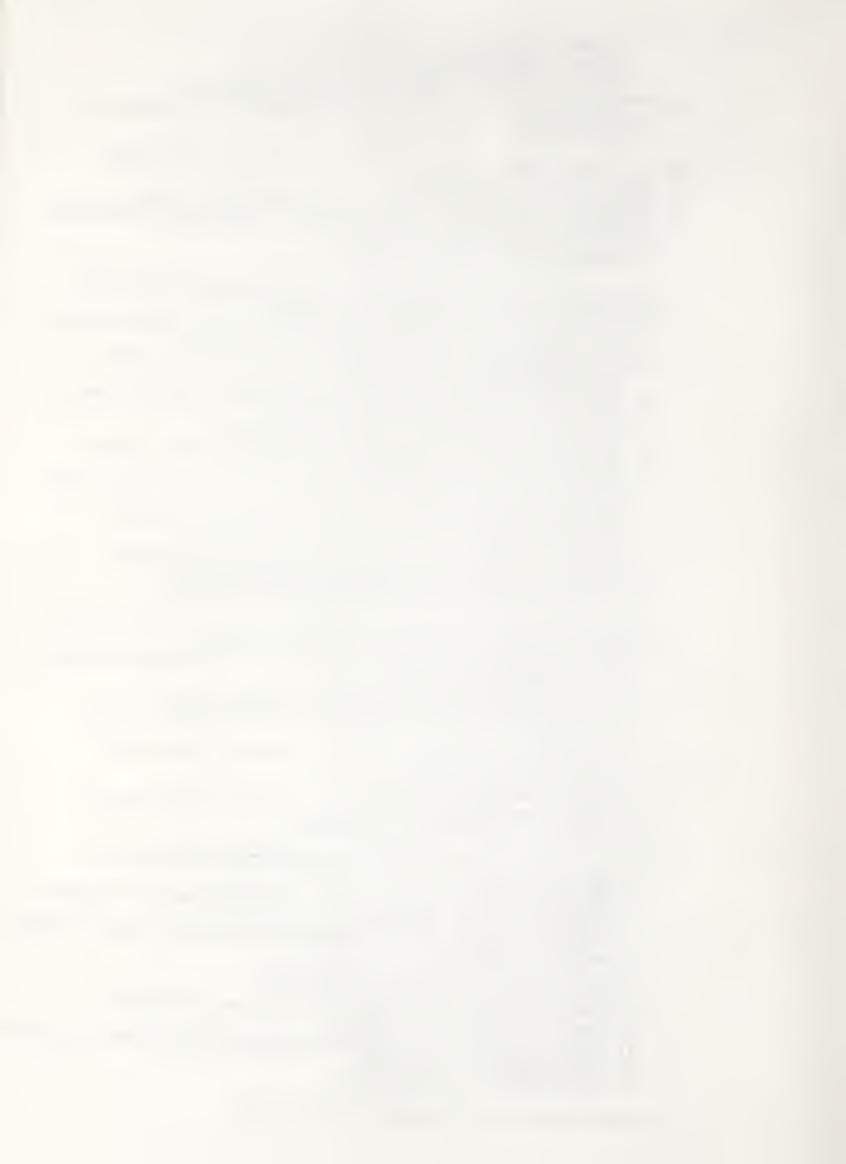
4. Gordon Gilbert Hills b. 10.16.1908- teacher

- 7.29.1935-had two children
  - 6. Edith Emma Hills, b. 11.1911, married Richard M. Hilkey 4.30.
  - 7. Lois Christiana born 12.9.1913, married Stiles Moxley . Robert 1.13.1933 . . .
  - 1 19 1 8. Norma Lee Hills, married Fred Burnea Harrell 8.14.1938
    - 9. Mildred Evelyn Hills b. 2.25.1918, died 8.14.1920
    - 10. Katie Marie, Hills, b. 8.5.1921, died 5.12.1924.
    - 5. Richard Parkhurst Gilbert, b. 9.27.1882, died 9.3.1937, married Amanda Dora Hobbs 11.5.1905- had seven children:
    - 1. Richard Warren Gilbert b. 7.25.1906, married Gertrude Gilbert . . . (no relation) 12.21.1935
    - 2. Herman Harty Gilbert b. 9.5.1908, died 5.7.1911
      - 3. Dora Logonia Gilbert b. 1.17.1912, married Lester Lemons 4.8.1923
      - 4. Trixie Fay Gilbert b. 3.24.1914, married Moer. W. Brown, 3.11.1936- one child.
        - 5. Clarence Everett b. 9.6.1918
    - - : '7. Dorothy Lee Gilbert b. 7.26.1925
        - 6. Rhoda Gilbert, b. 3.28.1884, died 10.22.1930, married Will

A. Hughes and had

restriction seal to the

- 1. Viola May Hughes, b. 2.21.1907, married Hughes Jeff Landrith
  1.22.1926-had six children
- 2. Vada Lee Gilbert, born 7.12.1908 married Elvini Milke 4.18.1924 and had 4 children.
  - 3. Frances Suttle Gilbert b. 9.26.1911
  - 4. Harry Augustus Gilbert b. 10.15.1913
  - 5. Florence Pauline Gilbert b. 5.31.1915, married Weldon Humphries 5.23.1937- 1 child
    - 6. Sula Ella Gilbert b. 5.12.1917, married Newell Oxford 11.13.1933
    - 7. John Reygon, b. 5.13.1925
      - 8. Ethel Hilbert, b. 11.26.1923.
      - 7. Anne Gilbert, b. 3.24.1886, died 7.22.1889



- 8. Harry Gilbert, b. 4.26,1890, married Jewell Carroll 8.12.1920 and had:
  - 1. Harry; 2. Jewell. Harry Gilbert saw service in World War I.
- 7. Walving Crutcher Gilbert, b., 4.17.1846, died 9.8.1936, married all . Joseph AleShrader 10,15,1870, and had:
  - 1. Nancy Shrader; 2. Steve Shrader; 3. Susie Shrader; 4. Gilbert Shrader; 5. Albert Shrader; 6. Alex Shrader, and: 7. Jane Shrader, twins; 8. Mary Shrader.
- 8. Malinda Susan Gilbert, b. 9.29.1840, died 7.29.1930, married Les Walker Field 5.7.1867, and had:
  - 9. Nancy Johnston Gilbertm b. 6.25.1851, died 9.29.1851 Samuel Gilbert, by his third marriage to Susan Ward, a widow of Taylorsville, Kentucky, on 7.11.1853, had:

10. Annie Eliza Gilbert, b. 5.21.1864, died 1.20.1885

- 11. Samuel Anderson Gilbert, b. 3.15,1857, died 12.21,1882
- 12. John Minor (Jack) Gilbert., b. 8.9.1859, died 11.2.1912, married Dixie Morris, of Henry Co., Kentucky, and Had
- 1. Lambert Gilbert; 2. Fred Gilbert; 3. Irvin Gilbert; and two
- missi bir gay tash marqaran. Indonesia sa sa sa sa sa sa 4. Stephen Gilbert married Ann Elizabeth Edwards 8.11.1830, and had: 1. Elizabeth Shelby Gilbert, b. 10.14.1832, Lincoln Co., Ky., d. 1. 17.1907, married Theodore. L. Burnett 1.29.1852, at the home of her uncle, Samuel Gilbert, in Taylorsville, Ky. They had five children: ... . l. Marie, b. 1.22.1853, d. 11.16.1895, unmarried.

2. John Calhoun Burnett, b. 8.25.1854, d. 11.24.1917, married Annie Whoeler Reiley 11.14.1883, and had:

1. Elsie Hanson Furnett, b. 5.27.1885, d. 7.22.1903, unmarried.

1966. 21. 2. Gilbert Burnett, b. 10.8.1887, married 6.1.1918, Helen Wise-J'St. . man, and had: .

- 2. Helen Adelaide Burnett, b. 7:30.1928 apriled Expirite T Particular formation of the state of the sta
- 3. Anne Elise, b. 11.6.1924, m. Hendrick Ven Oss 11.22.1947
- 4. Mary Elizabeth Burnett, b. 9.25.1928 .
  3. Theodore LoGrande Burnett, b. 1.1.1890, d. 11.5.1918; m. Mangie Vaughan (Capt. in Med. Dept. U.S. Army, died without
  - .3. Gilbert Burnett, b. 10.6.1856, d. 4.18.1886, unmarried.
    - 4. Mary Burnett, b. 11.10.1859, m. Dr. W. Ed Grant 6.7.1895, d. 1.20.1928, no issue. .
  - Jeff. 5. Theodore LeGrande Burnett, b. 3.20.1862, d. 4.1895, m. 9.21. 1893 Lucia M. Burnett in California- had one child:
    - 1. Elizabeth Burnett, b. 12.26.1895, m. Evan Fisher: three children:
  - 2. Thomas Fisher

    3. Peter Fisher

    - 3. Peter Fisher.
- 4. ISHAM GILBERT, b. 10.12.1777, died 12.11.1827, married Ann Craig 5.2. 1799. She was born 12.18.1781, died. 5.23.1834. They were married in Lincoln County, Ky., and she was the daughter of Samuel and Mary Craig, the latter (Mary Masterson) the second wife of John Webster Gilbert; They hed:
  - 1. John Wobster Gilbert, b. 12.2.1799, died 8.23.1856, merried Maria Peyton in Lincoln County, Ky. 5.17.1828, and had
- 1. 1. 1 1 1 1. William; 2. Martha; 3. Mary Louise, who married Cornelius Vannoy, her father's overseer, causing much displeasure in the family. They had three children:
  - 1. Kate; 2. Mary; 3. Robert. There were other children, who died-John Webster, died while studying law in Louisville, Ky.; Lucinda, eged 10, and Nelson, aged 4, died of "flux" on 12.26. 1852.



John Wobster died of cancer on 6.7.1856, according to vital statistics. The three Vannoy children are still living in Lincoln County, the two girls in Stanford, and Robert, the only one who married, is farming on property close to Stanford, inherited from his mother.

2. Samuel C. Gilbert, born 3.26.1807, died 3.20.1879, married Susan

Alcorn in Lincoln County 7.23.1830.

3. Henry Harrison Gilbert, born 4.25.1813, married Eliza Gilbert 3.9. 1832, Lincoln County.

4. Isham Gilbert born 4.12.1819, died 5.13.1878, married Mary Hickson

6.23.1840.

- 5. Mary Ann Gilbert married Geo. V. Whiteside 6.31.1851.
- 5. Sally Gilbert, b. 3.17.1780, in Bedford County, Va., died in Spencer County, Ky. 3.20.1844, married Sebert Crutcher, born in Orange County, Va., 8.30.1772, died in Spencer County, Ky., 4.12.1839, on Thursday the 23rd day of April, 1795". They had:

1. Chany Crutcher b. 2.13.1797, d. 10.27.1801

2. Detay C. Crutcher, bern 3,20,1799, died 1868, married James Van Dyke 2,22,1822, and had:

1. William VanDyke, who married Eliza Ashby and had: 1. Elizabeth VanDyke, married - - Hunter.

2. Mary VanDyke, married Lewis Malone and had ten children. They have made their home in Texas. Only one whose name we : have is Virginia, who married - - Gaston.

3. Sarah Ann VanDyke, who married Thomas Hughes and had four childrens.

1. John Hughes; 2. Hezekiah Hughes; 3. Lute and 4. Hary Hughes.

4. John C. VanDyke, married Mary Ann Rice, and had: .

- 1. William VanDyke, who married Nannie McDaniel and: had:
- 1. Adah, who married Dr. Richker, and had: . : while of the 1. Virginia; 2. Grace . . . . 2. Fred VenDyke

2. Mary VanDyke, who married Berry Brown and had: : 1. Mary Parker Brown, 2. Berry Brown.

- 3. Lou VanDyke, who married a cousin, Sebert Crutcher
  - 4. Charles VanDyke, who married Hattie -, and had: 1. Howard VanDyke; 2. Virginia Van Dyke, both married and
  - living in Chicago, Ill. 5. James VanDyke, who married Minnie Fewler and had: 1. Lou Ella VanDyke, who married Ed Probek and had
  - . 1. Robert Probek: 2. Ed Probek . . . 2. Fowler Van Dyke, who married Agnes Orr

3. Annette, unmaried.

- James VanDyke . .
  - 3. William Crutcher, b. 12.27.1800, died 3.25.1804.
  - 4. Patry Crutcher, b. 7.22.1803, died 3.5.1804.
  - 5. John Crutcher, b. 12.11.1804, died 11.4.1868, married Marish Beard, of Spencer County, Ky., 10.21.1828. She died 1842. They had!
    - 1. James B. Crutcher, b. 6.5.1830, married Susan Ramey Wooten 12.25.1853, Taylorsville, Ky., where she was born 5.24.1835 died 2.23.1886. They had:
      - 1. John Innis, born 9.29.1854
    - 2. Maria Crutcher b. 3.4.1856
      - 3. Elizabeth Catherine Crutcher b. 9.18.1857.

4. William Prentice Crutcher, b. 6.12.1859

- 5. David Standiford Crutcher b. 3.22.1861, died 11.24.1878 6. Franklin Alexander Crutcher, b. 10.11.1863, d. 10.15.1864
- J. Ella Belle Crutcher, b. 9.18.1865, died 10.8.1879
- 8. James Hugh Crutcher, b. 6.30.1868
- P. Sebert Wooten, b. 7.7.1870, died 10.10.1873 10. Susan Mildred Crutcher b. 7.19.1873



11. Mary Louise Crutcher, b. 3.16.1875
12. Margaret Emerine Crutcher, b. 5.26. 12. Margaret Emerine Crutcher, b. 5.26.1881.
2. Sebert Crutcher, b. 12.16.1831 "married when near 50 to a . Yenkee woman, I don't know her name. They have four children, three of them daughters. 3. Mildred Ann Crutcher, b. 11.26.1836, married George Stone and had no issue. 4. Stephen, b. 10.1.1833 unmarried. 5. Sally Jane Crutcher, b. 2.3.1842, d. 4.13.1845 When Mariah Beard Crutcher died in 1842, John married Hannah Brown Henry, a widow, on 10.5.1843. She was b.3.30.1816. They 6. William Thomas Crutcher, b. 12.18.1844, d. 1.24.1864 7. John B., b. 2.23.1846, Gied 11.1.1856 8. Meria. Isabel. Crutcher, b. 5.15.1848. d. 1.24.1852 9. Ruth Frances Crutcher b. 2.13.1850, married William Burton and had: 1. Johnston, who married Laure Froh and had: 1. Mary Elizabeth 2. Mariah who married Jonah Stodghill and had 1. Zena; 2. Ruth; 3. Jona Stodghill, Jr., 3. Charles Eurton, who married (1) Daisy Thompson and (2) Mary Alkerson . 4. Willie Burton, cho married Henry Mathis and had: 1. Bess Burton 10. Thomas G. Crutcher, b. 4.19.1853, msrried Carrie Tichenor 12. Mariah Crutcher, b. 3.7.1857, married Winfield Scott Allen on 2. : .... 24.1885, and had: 1. Hannah Allen, b. 3.7.1886, merried Rufus Pickett 1910 2. Paul Allen, b. 6.28.1890, married Virginia Driskill, and had: 1. James Horace Allen, born 9.29.1914 2. Nell Scott Allen, born 7,24,1916 3. John Crutcher Allen, born 7.27.1920, married Sherrill Wayne Myers, in Fourth Ave., Presbyterian Church, Louisville, Ky., 1941. This information concerning the family of John Crutcher was copied from family Bibles by his son, James, in a letter to his brother, Thomas, and from the Allen Bible. . 6. Mary Mossman Crutcher, born 5.17.1807, died 5.4.1879, married William Thomas, born 5.2.1801, died 9.13.1880, on 2.15.1827, and 1. Sareh Elizabeth Thomas, born 3.2.1836, married John W. Boswell and had: 1. Annie Mossman, who married John Hopkins, and had: . 1. Mary, who married Edgar Smith 2. Lizzie Bell, who married Formet Veach and had: 1. Gilbert Veach, who married Tabitha Neal, and had; 1. Jane Boswell Veach . 2. John W. Veach 3. Lily A. Boswell, b. 12.1.1868, married Ed McCormack, born S. 2.1857, on 11.11.1891, and had: 1. John William McCormack b. 1.14.1896, d.2.9.1900 2. Mary Mossman, b.6.5.1892, married Bronson Shelby Kinney and had: 1. Bronson Kinney b. 4.11.1918 2. Bruce Hagar Kinney, b. 8.4.1919. - 3. Sarah Elizabeth Parmaidx McCormack b. 4,9,1898, unmarried.



- 4. John W. Boswell, b. 12.1.1868, married Ann Pickett. After her death, he married her sister, Boss Pickett, and had: 1. Billie Boswell.
- 2. Ann Marieh Thomas; married Jarvis Stone, and hed:

1. Betty, who married Edward George, and had:

- 1. Edward, who died while in service World War I, in France, 1918.
- 2. Ann Thomas George, who married John Moser, and had:

1. Martha Shirley Moser

2. Talmadge DeBow Stone, who married Ira DeHaven and had:

that it 1. Jarvis Stone DeHaven

3. Robert Stone, who married - - Martin and had:

1. Robert Stone

2. Ann Elizabeth Stone

4. Ed Stone, unmarried

- formal 5. Jervis Stone, unmarried.
  - 3. William S. Thomas, b. 7.30.1835, died 5.2.1865 while in Army of the property of the second
  - 4. Ludwell C. Thomas, b. 1.13.1836, died 12.1.1861, while in Army
  - 5. James Robert Thomas, b. 9.16.1845, d. 3.30.1924, married Sallie May, and had:

1. William Crutcher Thomas, b. 5.19.1877, married Martha Jane Henry, and had:

1. Nell Scarce Thomas, who married Arthur Stubbs, and had: l. Arthur Stubbs, Jr.

2. Elizabeth (Betsy) Brown Thomas, b. 6.3,1881, married James Christy Scobee 1,28,1903, and had:

1. James Robert Scobee, b. 11.28.1903, married Edith Adams 6.17.1932, and had:

2. Betsy Gilbert Scobee, born 6.27.1941 .

3. Emma May Scobee, born 6.1.1943.

3. Lewis Hume Thomas, b. 9.10.1883, d. 12.9.1934, married Bess Stallard, and had . . . .

1. Robert Pitts Thomas.

- 4. Humphrey Thomas, born 5.28.1886, married Ollie Wigginton, and · had:
- 1. Maude Elizabeth Thomas, married Clyde H. Taylor 11.27.1937, : · · · and hads . .
- 1. Thomas Berry Taylor, born 9.10.1939

2. Clyde H. Taylor, born Nov. 1940

3. Mary Josephine Taylor, born Dac. 1943. . . . . 2. Bobbie and Billie Thomas, twins

4. Humphrey May Thomas, Jr., married Bernice Watson.

- . . 5. John Boswell Thomas, b. 2.24.1888, married Nell Breckinridge Shindler, and had:
  - 1. George Breckinridge Thomas, merried Anna May Scroggin and had:

1. Gene, born 1936

- 2. Virginia May Thomas, married Walter McMillian 2.10.1939, and had
  - To la Jane Thomas McMillian; born Oct. 1943.
  - 7. Sally Crutcher, born 5.21.1809, died 12.11.1809
  - 8. Malvina Crutcher, born 10.18.1810, died June 16; 1836, married her first cousin, Samuel Gilbert 1.29,1829, and had:
    - 1. David Nelson Gilbert, born 12.28.1829. Record given in Samuel Gilbert history.



- 9. Pamela Crutcher, born 8.8.1812, died 6.29.1819
- 10. Thomas I. Crutcher, born 6.3.1814, died 2.3.1816.
- 11. Thomas Crutcher (2) born 4.2.1816, died 5.30.1896, married Nancy Hill, born 8.15.1816, on 12.22.1836, and had

1. James VanDyke Crutcher, who died in infancy

2. William Crutcher, who married Sallie Reed, and had:

1. Ben Crutcher, married Josie Toombs, and had:

1. Morris Crutcher, married Johnny Cramer, and had:

1. Joseph Crutcher 2. Reed Crutcher

2. John Crutcher, married and has two children

3. Emma Crutcher, merried Will Hardesty and had:

1. Willie, who died in her youth. Emma's second husband was Dr. Milton. They had several children.

4. Mary Crutcher married Marion Toombs and had: 1. Elizabeth Toombs

- 5. Tom Crutcher married Georgia Peckinpaugh and had two children.
- 6. Edna Crutcher married Luther Johnston and hed: 1. Ruby Johnston

2. Herbert Johnston

7. Lester Crutcher married Ruby Headen and had:

1. Elizabeth Crutcher. He is Dr. Lester Crutcher, of Louisville, Ky.

3. Margeret Belle Crutcher, married James Rice, and had:

- 1. Albert Rice, who married Louise Walker. Margaret Belle later married Louis Alexander, and had
- 2. Younger Alexander, who married Lida Maude Day, and had: 1. Louise; 2. Gayle; 3. Margaret
- 3. Flora Alexander, married Mobert Vance, and had: 1. Albert Vence; 2. Robert Vance; 3. Louis Vance.

4. Annie Alexander died in her youth.

4. Malvina Crutcher married Hamilton Hudson, and had:

1. William L. Hudson, b. 2.22.1865, died 1.14.1914, married Laura Briscoe, b. 6.3.1883, on 2.10.1885, and had:

1. Anne Hudson, who married G.A. Jacomini . 2. Alma Hudson, who married James M. Clay

- 3. Agnes Budson, born 2.8.1896, married C.A.Leedy, Jr., who was born 5.20.1895, on 2.15.1920, and had:
  - 1. William Hudson Leedy. C.A. Leedy is Judge of the Supreme Court of Missouri and lives at Jefferson City, Mo.

2. Mamie Hudson; 3. Muscar Hudson; 4. Edith Hudson; 5. Phil. 5. James Malone Crutcher, married Helle Ellis on 5.14.1867 and hadt

1. Robert Ellis Crutcher, married Kate Williams 9.26.1894

2. Thomas Crutcher, married Elizabeth North 9.28.1894 and had:

1. Irene Crutcher, married T.C. Carroll, an attorney, and had:

1. Tommy Carroll

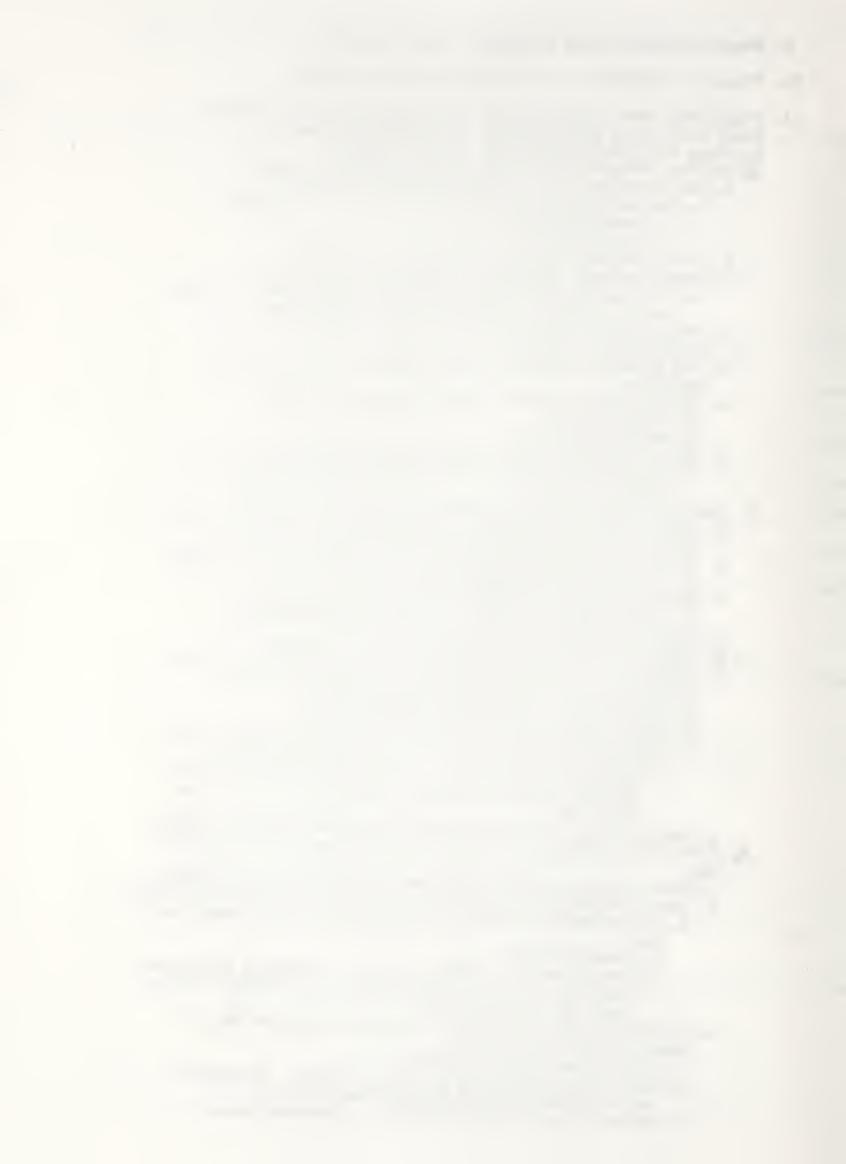
2. Bettie Carroll. Mrs. Carroll is National Committee Woman for the Democratic Party from Kentucky and is quite public spirited.

3. Florence Belle Crutcher, b. 5.13.1874, married Wm. S. Bond 11,27,1894, and hads

1. James Malone, married Gladys - -.

2. Ellis Bond, killed in an auto accident. Both J.M. and Ellis Bond served through World War I.

3. Albert Sidney Bond, killed by an electric wire.



6. Morrison Crutcher married twice, but had no children.

7. Thomas Crutcher was blind, died unmarried.

- 8. Sebert Crutcher married his cousin, Lou Van Dyke- no children.
- 9. Frank Crutcher married Matie McNeal and had: 1. Malone, who married Mally Gentry, and had:
- 1. Frank, who married Helen -. Malone married a second time to Mattie Bello Gayle and had one child, who died.
- 10. Sally Crutcher merried William McNeal, and had:
  - 1. James Mc eal, who married Vera Duvall and had:

1. Mary Martha McNeal 2. William Edwin McNeal.

- 2. Hancy McNeal, married Fred Romans. She teaches at Cornell University.
  - 3. Willie B. McNeal, unmarried, teaches in the Farm School at University of Minnesota.

Sally married, second, James Jewell.

- 11. Betty Crutcher married Louis McNeal in Dec. 1873.

12. Nancy Crutcher married J. J. McNeal, and had

- 1. Sebert McNeal, who married Irene Roberts and had:
  1. Nancy Katherine
- 2. Archie McNeal, who married Mildred Knightly. Nancy, aged 84 (1946) is living near Owenton, Ky., on her farm.
- 12. James Madison Crutcher, born 7.3.1818, died 2.16.1897, married Martha Caroline Norman, born 3.14.1821, died 11.7.1884, on 11.8.1840, and had?
  - 1. Sarah Frances Crutcher, b. 2.20.1842, at Elk Creek, Ky., died in Louisville in Oct. 1918, married John Henry Gilliland on 10.12.
    1865. He died in February, 1914. He served in the Army of the C.S.A. under Gen. Albert Sidney Johnston. They had:
    - 1. Thomas Buckmer Gilliland, born 3.28.1869, married Frances Sudduch, of Winchester, Ky., 10.23.1901. He died in Fort Worth, Texas in 1942. She preceded him in death, and he remarried. By his first marriage he had:
  - l. John William Gilliland (Jack), born 10.7.1902, married
    Dorothy Spear, of Guthrie, Oklahoma in May, 1928, and had:

    1. Elizabeth (Betty) Jane Gilliland

2. Linda Frances Gilliland.

2. Frances Gilliland, b. 11.28.1906, married Otis Bigelow in June, 1942, at Fort Worth, Texas. They have:
1. Charles Thomas Bigelow, born in Brazil Aug. 1945.

3. Virginia Gilliland, born 12.31.1908, unmarried.

2. Alice Gilliland, born 1871, married J.B. Imorde-no children. She died Oct. 1939, Louisville, Ky.

3. Mattie, who should have been No. 1, died in infancy.

2. Abner Thomas Crutcher, born 6.28.1844, died March, 1923, at Elk Creck, Ky., married Sallie Roberts 10.21.1869, and had:
1. Abner R. Crutcher, born 8.28.1870, married Long Dale. One chil

1. Abner R. Crutcher, born 8,28,1870, married Lena Dale. One child who died in infancy.

2. Hames Crutcher, born Dec. 1872, died Aug. 1946, unmarried. 3. James W. Crutcher, b. 9.23.1846, d. 9.21.1887, married Mary A.

Dale 2.24.1870, and had:

1. Pearl Crutcher, who married Reese Heady, and had:

1. Clarence Heady; 2. James Heady; 3. William Heady;

4. Sebert Heady.
2. Caroline (Carry) who died unmarried.

3. John Crutcher, who died in his youth.

- 4. Charles W. Crutcher, b. 7.11.1849, d. 1.18.1896, married Susie Hite 12.26.1878, and had:
  - 1. Joseph Crutcher; 2. Hume Crutcher; 3. William Crutcher;

4. Emra Crutcher, who married William Bach and had:

1. William Bach, Jr. The three sons were also married and had children, but we have no information concerning them.

5. Mary Alice Crutcher, b. 7.11.1851, d. 11.29.1918, married Henry



Clay Price, b. 12.16.1844, d. 4.12.1892, on 9.1.1870, at Jeffersonville, Inde, and had:

1. Owen Price, born 8.7.1871, died 8.8.1871.

2. Clayton Price, born 7.7.1872, died three weeks later. 5. Caroline (lena) Msy Price, born 5.7.1874, ummarried.

- 4. Ernest Ryon Price, born 10.16.1876, died 5.13.1941, married Anna McElvogue, born 12.1.1887. They had:
  - 1. Alico Redman Frice, b. 3.31.1909, married Norbert Allen Kopp, and hads

1. Norbert Allen Kopp, born 8.15.1938

2. John Louis Kopp, born 11.16.1940

3. Richard Lawrence (Larry) Kopp, born 12.25,1943

4. Jo Ann Kopp, born 7.19.1945

5. Mary Caroline Kopp, bern 9.23.1946.

2. Thomas Ryon Price, b. 6.7.1911, married Rita Tryon. They have an adopted daughter, Joan. He served in World War II, in the Pacific Campaign against Japan, and with the occupation forces in Italy after V. J. Day.

5. Errest Crutcher Price, b. 11.9.1924, married Bonnie

Kae Kuhn 6.14.1947, and had:

1. Gerald (Jerry) Lee Price, born 3.14.1948.

5. Mary Frances Price, born 1.1.1880, unmarried.

6. Thomas Gilliland Price, b. 10.18,1882, at the Gilliland home, Fisherville, Ky., married Josephine Habich, born 3.17. ?, on 2.7.1918. Jouisville, Ky., and had

2.7.1918, Louisville, Ky., and had:
1. Thomas Gilliland Price, b. 3.25.1919, married Helen Marie Heitkemper, b. 10.5.1920, on 11.18.1947.

7. Percy Doyle Price born 12.6.1885, died 9.4.1886

- .8. Grace Hughes Price, b.: 12.6.1887, married James Herbert Snider, b. 2.24. 1, at the Walnut Street Baptist Church, Louisville, Ey., 1.21.1909, and had:
  - 1. James Herbert Snider, Jr., born 10.25.1913, at Massillon, Chio.

9. Alice Norma Price, born 8.18.1890, died 3.10.1891.

- 10. Blanche Norman Price, born 2.26.1892, married Wilmer Henry Chatham, b. 12.29. 7, on 1.20.1922, at Freeport, Texas. They had:
  - 1. Cunningham Clark Chatham, born 11.5.1922, died 10.10.1939.

2. Norman Price Chatham, born 6.5.1931

- 6. William Redman Crutcher, born 11.22.1856, died 4.2.1859 "at ten minutes past 8 o'clock A.M."
- 7. Norman Crutcher, born 11.13.1859, married Lula Coon 12.24.1885, and had:
  - 1. Martha Crutcher, b. 10.28.1887, married Jesse Walter Johnston born 9.21.1880, and had:

1. John Worman Johnston, born 7.13.1914

2. Ruth Arvin Johnston, born 10.19,1915

3. Jesse Walter Johnston, Jr., b. 9.28.1917 and had:

- 1. James Robert Johnston, b. 7.8.1944. Josse Walter served in World War II.
- 4. Eunice Crutcher Johnston, born 5.6.1920

5. Juanita May Johnston, born 12.5.1922

6. Ira Judson Johnston, born 3.11.1924, served in World War II

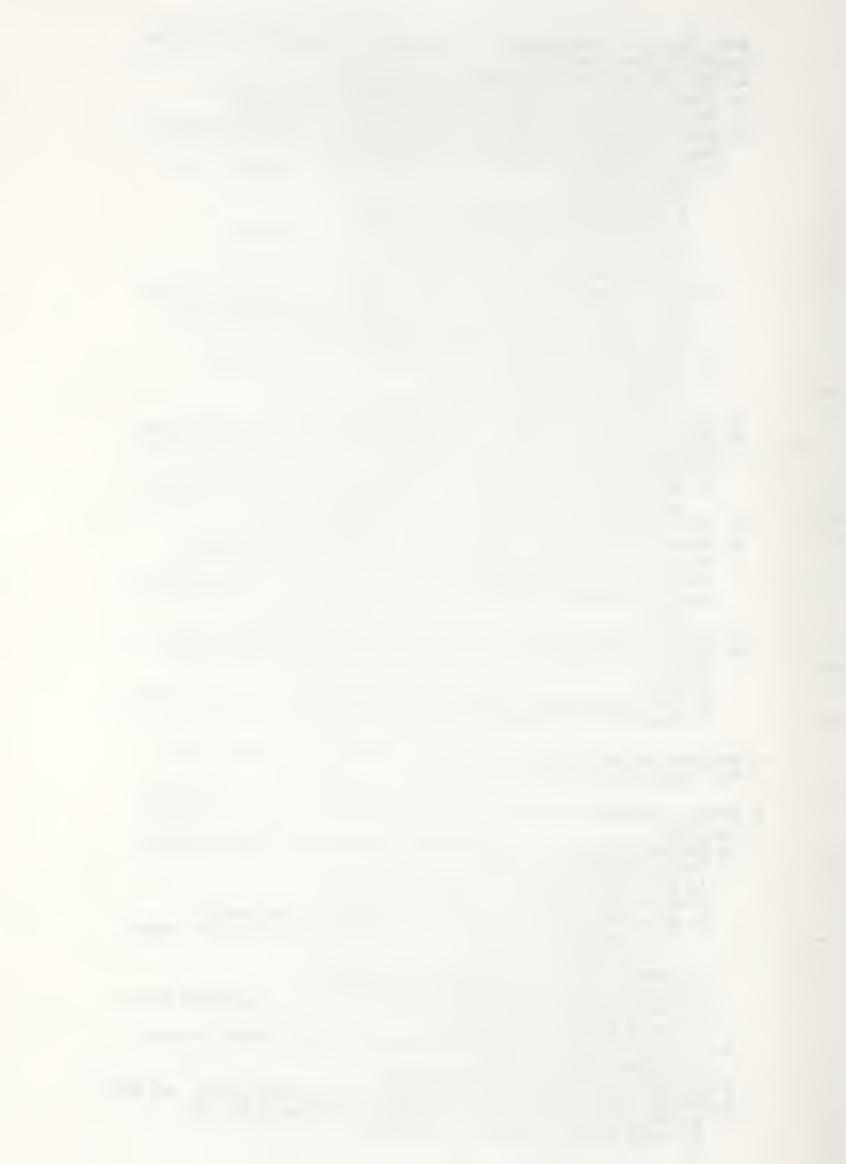
7. James Johnston, born 1927

2. A. Lee Crutcher, b. 2.19.1891, merried Hattie Scott and had: 1. Louis, born 3.23.1917.

3. Edith May Crutcher, born 8.8.1893

4. Sidney Ruth Crutcher, b. 4.30.1896, married Roy Baker, and had: 1. Virginia Louise, born 8.11.1922, a WAC World War II

2. James Wallaco Baker, b. 6.26.1924



5. John Henry Crutcher, b. 3.4.1899, married Cleo Ford, 200 00 35 a 200 b. 6.11.1898, and had:

1. Caroline Ford Crutcher, born 1.3.1921

2. John Henry Crutcher, Jr., born 3,26,1924. Served in World War II.

6. Katherine Ann Crutcher, b. 3.14.1902, merried Wm. Hamilton and had:

1. Jean Hamilton; 2. Margaret Ann Hamilton. After the death of Mr. Hamilton, Katherine merried again.

7. Frances Norman Crutcher, b. 10.15.1904, married and has two children.

8. Helen Louise Crutcher, b. 11.13.1907, married and has two children.

9. Wilbur Leslie Crutcher, born 5.29.1911. 

13. William Sebert Crutcher (a second Vm.) born 2.22.1821, died 9.28.1893, married Mary Ashby 10.13.1847. She died died 9.28.1893, married Mary Ashby 10.13.1847. She died 1897. They had:

1. Espranza (Espie) Crutcher, b. 7.31.1848, died 1924, married

Thomas Brown 1866, and had:

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l. Beatrice Brown, b. 1874, married Nouh Cottrell, who died in 1935. They had:

1. Ruth Cottrell, b. 6.2.1896, married Eugene Hardesty, and had:

1. Betty Jane Hardesty, died at age of 20

2. Eugene Cottrell Hardesty, born 1.25.1927

3. Thomas Cottrell Hardesty, b. 1.25.1927, died in service World War II.

2. Paul Kirk, Trans, b. 8.22.1897, d. 10.3.1918 in service U.S. Nary.

3. Thomas Webster Co

3. Thomas Webster Cottrell, b. 11.7.1899, lives in New Mexico

4. Frances Crutcher Cottrell, b. 2.26.1903, d. May 28, 1940, married Eugene Timmering- had four children.

5. Dorothy Purdy Cottrell, b. 9.28.1905, d. 7.19.1906

6. William Wisehart Cottrell, b. 3.22.1907, has I childlives in Louisville, Ky.

> 7. C. Edward Cottrell, b. 7.14.1909, has 1 child-lives in Louisville, Ky.

2. William Sebert Brown, b. 1879, lives in Arkansas.

3. Maud C. Brown, b. 1882, widow with 2 children- lives in Louisville, Ky.

4. Mary Nancy Brown, b. 1885, has four children-Louisville.

5. Alice Kate Brown, b. 1887, died, unmarried, in 1925.
2. Sarah L. Crutcher, b. 3.23.1852, died unmarried in 1923.

3. William Crutcher, b. 1854, died in infancy
4. Mary E. Crutcher, b. 1855, died 1863

5. Cassie Crutcher, b. 1858, d. 1895, married Charles Meeksilia in wilan no issue.

6. Patsy Gilbert, who married (1) James Clement 11.3.1800 in Lincoln County, Ky., and (2) Isaac Anderson, in Barren County, 11.3.1815. By her first husband she had: 11.3.1815. By her first husband she had:

1. Semuel; 2. John C.; 3. George; 4. Rachel. There may have been others, but these are named in court records concerning the settlement of their father's estate, in Shelby County.

In 1827 George Clements received his money from the father's estate, so he must have been 21 in that year. His brother, John, had already received his part of the estate in 1825. 



This completes the list of John Webster Gilbert's children and their descendants down to the present generation in so far as we have been able to get the information, and this information was secured from relatives who copied family records, and from court records in Kentucky, Virginia and Maryland. All his children were by his first marriage to Rebecca. He had no children by his second marriage to Mary Masterson Craig on 11.20.1797, in Lincoln County, Ky.

John Webster Gilbert was appointed a Captain by the Bedford County Court on Nov. 22nd, 1779, while living in that County, but prior to this he had served two years in other capacities. After the Revolutionary War Bedford County was divided and Campbell County formed, and the Gilbert lands and home were located in Campbell County. John Webster Gilbert continued to live in Campbell County, and was a Justice of the Peace for that County. In 1794-95, he moved, with all his family, to Kentucky, where he settled on a large tract of land in Lincoln County near Dick's River and on a tributary of that river named "Gilbert's Creek", which name was said to have been given for Thomas Gilbert, first paster of Buffalo (Va.) Baptist Church, and which name it still bears. John Webster Gilbert had also purchased a large tract of land in Shelby County (later in Spencer Co.) on Brashear's Greek, where he settled "some of his children". James and Rachel, who were both married before they left Virginia, were among those who went to live in Shelby County, and, later, we find Sebert Crutcher and his wife, Sally Gilbert Crutcher, in this same community.

The following records are verification of the foregoing history of the family of John Webster Gilberts

"This certifies that in a printed volume in the Virginia State Library, known as 'Virginia Militia in the Revolutionary War' by J.T.MsAllister, it is stated in a list of 'Officers of the Virginia Line', that John W. Gilbert was sworn into office of Captain by the County Court of Bedford on November 22, 1779. This entry appears in Section 254, page 134". Signed "Bessie Gill", Searcher, Aug. 7, 1926."

Affidavit copied from original in possession of Mrs. James C. Scobee, of Bardstown, Ky.:

"I, James Mahoney, of Shelby County, do Hereby Certify that some time in the year 1794 in Virginia being Overseer for John W. Gilbert, had an opportunity of being some little acquainted with a Contract that took place between said Gilbert & Charles Lynch & George May concerning the land. From information from said Gilbert & Charles Lynch & George May in Contract for land in the State of Kentucky entered by George May, John May & Floyd, said Geo. May sold to Chas. Lynch and Jno. W. Gilbert his part of the undivided right of land in Kentucky for which s Gilbert gave up the plantation whereon he live in Campbell Coty Virginia at one thousand pounds to Geo. Msy for which Sd Lynch & May signd over Fifteen Thousand Acres of said land to said Gilbert in the latter part of 1794 or beginning of 1795. Said May took possession of said plantation & settled his mother there. As well as I recollect said Lynch paid said May two or three valuable plantations & after we came to Kentucky in 1795 in Mercer County said Gilbert & Sd lynch myself present I heard said Lynch inform Gilbert to settle on any part of said Land & it should be his in the division & said Gilbert made choice of land near the mouth of Brashear's Creek entered in the name of Jno. May & settled his Children there."

## MARRIAGE LICENSE FILE 1797-1800:

Know all men by these presents that wo, John W. Gilbert and James Ely are held and firmly bound unto James Carrard, Esquire, Governor of Kentucky, in



the penalty of fifty pounds current money the payment whereof to be made to the said Governor and his successors. We bind ourselves our heirs and family by these presents sealed with our seal and dated this 30th day of November, 1797.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas there is a marriage shortly intended to be solemnized between the above bound John W. Gilbert and Mary Craig for which a license has issued. Now if there be no lawful cause to obstruct said marriage then this obligation to be void or else to remain in full force.

Sealed and delivered in the presence of Signed-John W. Gilbert Duff Green James Ely

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DEED BOOK "D" p. 373, Lincoln County Court:

"In the name of God, Amen. I, John Webster Gilbert, now in a low state of health, though in perfect senses, but being old and calling to mind that all die, make and appoint this my last Will and Tostament.

"In the first and foremost place, I leave unto my beloved wife, Mary, the plantation the North side of the lane, so it now runs, running from the creek to the upper end of the pasture as it now stands and with the crop fence down to the branch, then up the branch, as it meanders to the back line, with all the improvements on the same except two-thirds of the mill and orchard, which I leave to my two sons, John and Isham Gilbert, for which they must keep the same in repair. I likewise leave her three negroes named Solomon, Serah and Joseph, also Suke and Len. I likewise leave to my beloved wife two first choice of the beds and furniture, likewise a bed and furniture for each of her sons, John and Samuel Craig. I also leave to my beloved wife all the rest of the household and kitchen furniture and her riding carriage and three of the horses of her own choice and one-third of all other stock. All this I leave her as long as she lives, and at her death the land to go to my son, Isham, as the lines above directed. I also give to her sons, John and Samuel Craig, a horse apiece, each to be worth twenty pounds, also two good cows each, and all moveables to be equally divided among all my children,

It is my desire that at my death Isham Gilbert should come and live with my wife for her help and comfort.

The negroes now in possession of my children, they must hold them and as for James Gilbert and Rachel, my daughter, they have had as much as the negroes given the others.

Now, I leave unto James Gilbert and Rachel, my daughter, an equal part of all stock with the rest of my children, after the two-thirds taken out; and the land to all my children in Shelby as it was laid off for them.

James Clement is to have the land he bargained for with David McKinney and fifty acres more I promised him that was never laid off, for which he is to pey one hundred dollars.

The mill, orchard and distillery to be equally in partnership with my wife, John Gilbert and Isham Gilbert, during her life: After her death, the land on which my wife now lives is to go to Isham Gilbert, but the stills and mill John Gilbert must have his part, and for money and bonds on hand, after my debts are paid, to be equally divided between my wife, my sons, John and Isham and James Gilbert, Sally Crutcher and Patsy Clement.

I leave unto my son, John, the land on the south side of the lane, with the line as heretofore mentioned.



As for the land over the creek, it must be divided between John and Isham as they can agree. 

I leave unto John the smith tools and first choice of the negroes, exclusive of the three mentioned for my wife. Isham next choice, then Sally and then Fatsy. I leave Edmund to James Gilbert- the balance of my negroes to be divided amongst my four youngest children, with them my wife holds- after her death.

I also leave to my son, Isham Gilbert, a tract of land containing one hundred and ten acres, which I bought from Pleasant Tucker, which lies joining.

I likewise appoint John Gilbert, Isham Gilbert and Sebert Crutcher my Executors.

Given under my hand and seal this 24th day of November, Anodominy 1807.

James Ely Control of the State of the John Garland Community of the State of the St Zachariah Tucker.

Witnesses: Signede John W. Gilbert.

"N.B. If anything has been neglected that is not in the will, the Executors must take account of it and make sale of the same and divide the money equally amongst John Gilbert, Isham Gilbert, James Gilbert, Sally Crutcher and Patsy Clement.

I also desire that the crop of tobacco and hemp which is now on hand, should be sold by my Executors, and divided equally between my wife and the five children here nemed.

At a County Court holden for Lincoln County on Monday the 15th day of October 1809 the last Will and Testament of John W. Gilbert deceased was exhibited into Court, proven by the oaths of Jemes Ely, John Garland and Zachariah Tucker subscribing witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded. And on the Motion of John Gilbert, Isham Gilbert and Sebert Crutcher Executors therein named who made oath and with James Ely, William Logan and Alexander Givens, their sureties executed Bond in the penalty of two thousand pounds with a proper condition Ordered that a certificate of probate of the Will of John W. Gilbert dec'd, be granted them in due form of law.

rot . To was a first way to give . . . . Testes. Tho. Montgomery, C.L.Co."

ISHAM GILBERT'S BIBLE RECORD, furnished by Mrs. Willie Purvis, one of his descendants, of Wellsville, Mo.:

Marriages: (some of the dates do not agree with court records)

Isham Gilbert and Ann Craig was married the 2nd day of May, 1799 John W. Gilbert and Maria Peyton was married the 9th day of March 1826 Samuel C. Gilbert and Susan J. Alcorn was married on the 29th day of July, 1830 Isaac N. Gilbert and Martha Ann Peyton was married on the 14th day of Dec. 1830 Wm. H. Harrison Gilbert and Eliza Gilbert were married March 13, 1832 Isham Gilbert, Jr., and Mary E. Hickman was married on the 27th day of June 1840 G. W. Whiteside and Mary Ann Gilbert were married the 31st day of Aug. 1851

## Births:

Isham Gilbert was born on the 12th day of October 1777 Anne Gilbert, his wife, was born on the 19th day of December, 1781/ John Webster Gilbert was born Dec. 2, 1799 Samuel Craig Gilbert was born the 26th day of March, 1807.



Heade Newton Gilbert was born the 11th day of Oct. 1811
Wm. H. Herrison Gilbert was born the 25th day of April, 1813
Alfred Gilbert was born the 8th day of March, 1818
Isham Gilbert, Jr. was born the 13th day of Jan. 1831. (Un questionably a mistake, as, according to age given at death, his birth year would be 1819
He was married in 1840.)
Sary Elizabeth Gilbert was born June 27, 1844.

Deaths:

Isham Gilbert, Sr. departed this life Dec. 11, 1827, age 50 yrs 3 mo 5 days.

Alfred Gilbert departed this life May 26 (rest blurred)

Anne Gilbert, wife of Isham Gilbert, departed this life the 23rd day of Aug.

1834, age 52 yrs 8 mo 5 days.

George V. Whiteside, Sr. departed this life June 4th 1856 age 41 yrs 5 mo

George V. Whiteside, Jr. departed this life Jan. 1854, age 10 yrs 3 mo 7 days

Martha Ann Gilbert departed this life Aug. 23rd 1856 age 30 yrs 3 mo 11 days

John W. Gilbert departed this life Aug. 23rd 1856 age 57 yrs 8 mo

Samuel C. Gilbert, Sr., departed this life March 20, 1870 age 62 yrs 24 days

Taham Gilbert, Jr. departed this life May: 13,01873 age 59 yrs 1 mo 1 day

WILL BOOK S p. 460, Lincoln County, Ky. (Copy of John Webster Gilbert's Will-son of Isham):

Mary Ann Whiteside departed this life Feb. 13, 1887, age 68 yrs 1 mo.

I, John W. Gilbert, of the County of Lincoln and State of Kentucky, being of sound mind, but in feeble health, do make, ordain and establish the following to be my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me ever made.

First, it is my will that my executor hereafter to be named, pay all my just and honorable debts and if the same cannot be paid without the sale of a portion of my property then they are empowered to sell such species of the same as they may deem best to pay off said debts, not selling more than will pay the same.

After the payment of my said debts, it is my will that my wife, Maria Gilbert, have all the remainder of my property, both real, personal and mixed, for and during the term of her natural life, to be by her used and enjoyed with full power to rent the land, hire the slaves, and use the proceeds of the same in the support and education of my children, William Gilbert, Martha A. Gilbert and Mary L. Gilbert. At the death of my said wife, Maria Gilbert, it is my will that my estate, real and personal, be equally divided between my three children, William N. Gilbert, Martha A. Gilbert and Mary L. Gilbert, or the survivor or survivors of them same. In the case of the death of my son, William Gilbert, it is my will that his part be equally divided between my two before mentioned daughters, Martha A. Gilbert and Mary L. Gilbert. In case of the death of either of my two before mentioned children, then the whole of my estate to go to the survivor. Should my daughter, Mary L. Gilbert survive her Mother, brother and sister, and live to the age of maturity, it is my will that she have the whole of my estate of every nature and kind whatsoever to her and her heirs of her body, free from the debts contracts and liabilities of any husband she may ever marry, but if my said daughter, my said son, William and my daughter Martha should depart this life without issue my will is that my entire estate be divided into two equal parts, one half of which I devise to my sister, Mary Whiteside, Samuel C. Gilbert, Isham Gilbert and Harrison Gilbert, share and share alike; and the other half I devise to Mat S. Peyton and Louise Thurmond, wife of William Thurmond.

Lastly, I appoint my brother-in-law, Mat S. Peyton and my neighbor, James Crow, Executors of this my last will and testement, an appointment made in consideration of their known and tried honesty.



In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hend and seal this Aug. 5th, 1856.

Probated Sept. Ct. 1856. Signed- John W. Gilbert.

NELSON COUNTY COURT RECORD-Will Book 15, p. 181:

I, William Gilbert of Nelson County State of Kentucky being weak in body but sound of mind and knowing that it is appointed unto all men to die, and feeling anxious to arrange my temporal concerns, do make this my last will and testament hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me.

After my death I wish my body decently buried by the side of my beloved wife's grave and so much ground enclosed by iron railings say twenty by thirty feet so as not only to enclose the grave of myself and wife, but the other graves near thereto, and suitable tombstones erected over our graves with inscriptions thereon as my executors may deem proper. 

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Second. After my death I wish my executors to sell all my estate real and personal on such terms as in their judgment they may deem advisable, and when the purchase money for my land is paid convey the same to the purchaser. at the grade was the ways of

Third. Out of the proceeds of my estate I wish all my just debts and funeral expenses and cost of administration paid.

Fourth. I devise to Mr. Lewis Thomas and his wife, Margaret Thomas, Five Hundred Dollars in consideration of their attention to me and their constant kindness.

Fifth. I devise to Dr. Robert Gilbert Two Hundred Dollars in consideration of his professional services rendered me.

Sixth. I devise to the United Baptist Church at Coxes Creek, Nelson County, Kentucky and of which I am a member, the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars which sum I devise shall (by vote of the members of said church, a majority of those voting to govern) be invested and if necessary from time to time reinvested in some safe interest bearing stock or bonds and the interest or dividends arising therefrom to be used from time to time as said church may direct. It being my will that said Fifteen Hundred Dollars shall remain a producing fund for the benefit of said church.

Seventh. To my brothers, James Gilbert and Samuel Gilbert, I devise all the residue of my estate, share and share alike.

Eighth. By my request Abner King and F.B. Linthicum have consented to act as my executors and I do now appoint the said Abner King and F.P. Linthicum as my executors to carry this my will into full effect.

In testimony of which I subscribe my name this 10th day of February, 1870.

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Subscribed and acknowledged
in presence of F.P. Linthicum
and Abner King.

(P?S. in the sale of my lands I wish
one fourth of an acre reserved as a
burial ground including the present
burial ground.

Signed- William Gilbert.

At a call term of the Nelson County Court held at the Court House in Bardstown on Monday December 15th, 1870 etc. . . Whereupon said paper is ordered to be recorded as the last will and testament of William Gilbert, deceased.

Attest:



"Cox'x Creek, Ky.

Mrs. J. O. Franklin,
Lewrenceburg, Ky.

Dear Mrs. Franklin:

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I received your letter several days ago in regard to the burying ground of William Gilbert but have delayed answering it until I had time to look it up. After making some investigation I located the Gilbert lot on the farm which he owned when he died. The lot is twenty five feet square and has an iron fence around it which is in very good condition. The stones need setting up and repairing and those having inscriptions on them are as follows:

John W., son of Wm. & Mildred Gilbert, Born Oct. 3rd, 1826, Died Dec. 17, 1846 age 21. Stone erect.

Ann Gilbert, wife of Wm. Gilbert, Born May 30, 1794, Died Feb. 8, 1870, age 76 years. Stone down.

Wm. Gilbert, Born May 23, 1801, Died Dec. 16, 1870, age 70 years. Stone broken.

There are six other graves marked only by a rough stone. The farm is located about one mile S.E. of Cox's Creek Church and is now occupied by Bryant Stone.

I hope this information will be of help to you and I also was glad to know about it.

and from the form of the form of the form of Yours truly, Ray M. Wright, Supt. of S.S.

The Spencer County records show that William Gilbert and Mildred Tyler were married December 22, 1825, and the Nelson County records show his marriage to Ann Burkhart Dec. 17, 1837. . transport to the state of the

COPY OF LETTER TO DAVID N. GILBERT:

"Taylorsville, March 4th, 1871. Dear David:

I once more Sit down to write you a letter. I read yours by Lettie and was glad to learn that you and your's was all well. I am in good health excepting my back which has not got well. I can walk and ride about but can do nothing towards work without hurting me. I suppose you have heard of my getting a fall the first day of Oct. last, that hurt my back very badly the effects of which I have not got over yet. Your mother is complaining a good (deal) but still keeps up. Tom died the 24th of February last. I suppose you have heard of the death of your Uncle William and Aunt Ann. Ann died Feb. 1870 and William last December. William made a will leaving \$1500 to Coxes Creek Church \$500 to his wife's niece and \$200 to Dr. Robert the balance to James and myself. Your Uncle James and family are in tolerable health my family is reduced to four myself the old lady Ann and Jack. Tobe and Vine married in Oct. last Tobe 4th and Vine 5th. Tobe married Emma Stodghill and is living with his Fatherinlaw Vine married I.A. Shrader and living in Henry County. Bettie went home with Vine last time she was here. I have rented out my Farm and move to Taylorsville the trouble of getting hands to work and the attention that would be necessary for me to see to them I concluded to quit the farm. I bought a very good house in Town the first of January. Sale by decree of the Louisville Chancery Court but the man who owned the property has taken an appeal and I have to wait for a Decision of that Court maybe I will not get it atal.

I had a talk with Thos. Barker and he told me that he would write to the Clerk



of Butler County to learn something about the land bought by old Mr. Martin but could not tell him the given name now whether you given his in the letter which you wrote me or not I don't recollect Bettie has taken the letter away with her now you write me the name of the Gentleman that bought the land in Butler and I will learn all I can about it and let you know.

You talk of paying us a visit if you find that the land spoken of is worth seeing after now I would like for you to come and see us anyway and bring your wife with you if you cannot bring her bring some of your children. Anna and Jack are going to School you spoke of Sending Martha here to go to school now fetch her along Anna would like to have her to go with her.

We have some prospect for a railroad through our county it has been surveyed last summer and is now under contract that is the grading and Stone work ready for the cross ties and rails. The Survey runs across the lots that I bought in Town you Spoke of wanting to know where James and William Gilbert were in Texas. James and Samuel are in Sulphur Springs in the north eastern portion of the State Will is in Dallas County.

Your mother sends her best regards to you and your family and accept my best wishes for yourself and family.

. Signed- Samuel Gilbert (His father).

This Samuel was a son of John Wesley and Betsy Gilbert. The "Mother" refered to was his step-mother. Samuel's first wife was Malvina Crutcher, his first cousin, and the mother of David. James and William Gilbert were sons of John Wesley by his first marriage to Eleanor Gilmore and were half brothers of Samuel.

David Gilbert and his family lived in Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma, and his residence there is explained by copy of letter which follows. This letter was written by a half brother of David to the Spencer Courier on hearing of the death of David at his home in Oklahoma.

#### \*To the Spencer Courier:

Mr. David N. Gilbert, a former resident of Taylorsville, Ky., died at his home near Salt Fork in Oklahoma, on Monday night, April 24th, 1911.

Mr. Gilbert was the oldest son of the late Samuel Gilbert, he was born in Taylorsville and was eighty one years at his death. There are a few of the older citizens of Spencer County who will remember him.

David Gilbert left Kentucky in the year 1851 in company with Wm. Ashby of Shelby County, on horseback going direct to St. Joseph, Missouri. There the young men fitted out a team of three yoke of oxen to a large covered wagon filled with provisions and digging implements and journied across the great plane, then known as the "Great American Desert" and over the Rocky Mountains to the gold digging region of California. There were thousands of the people at that time going there, many of them to be badly disappointed as to the amount of gold they were to find. Mr. Gilbert and Mr. Ashby remained in Californis about one year when they left for home. They came back to the State by a sailing vessel on the Pacific Ocean to Panama, where they crossed the isthmus to the Gulf of Mexico, thence by ship to New Orleans. I visited my aged brother last September, at his home in Oklahoma, and in our conversation he gave me a detailed account of that return trip. He told me of how the ship on which they were sailing got into a calm near the Equator some hundreds of miles west of Panama, where it stood still for twenty days, until the food and fresh water was well nigh exhausted, and how the captain of the ship opened the last remaining cask of rice and allowed the passengers to take only what rice they could hold in each hand. This they boiled and subsisted upon until the wind and rain came a few days later, when they sailed safely



to shore. He further gave a graphic account of how they climbed up the the western slope of the mountains and the isthmus, to the head waters of the Chargres River, and how they descended to the Gulf of Mexico on that rushing river in a cance, manned and owned by an Indian, for a specific amount.

It is a little remarkable and worth notice, that the river which is today one of the best known streams in the world, because of its being in the course and way of the great Panama Canal, should have been navigated and explored sixty years ago by a young man from old Taylor sville.

Mr. Gilbert and Ashby upon arriving at New Orleans, saw a fine, large steam boat in the harbor with its flag flying, and busy loading with sugar and cotton. Upon the banner stretched across the deck in large letters was written "Bound for Louisville, for passage apply on boat". With tears in their eyes they went aboard and felt at once that they had just safely returned to civilization after having been lost for two years. In fact, he said as they stood on the deck of the steam boat labeled "Louisville" and felt that that boat would soon land them in old Kentucky, they could not help but weep when they remembered that they had not the money necessary to pay their passage. So, after sitting in the cabin of the steamer until it was ready to start, they mournfully went ashore again, determined not to return to old Kentucky in poverty, but would try again to make their fortunes. They took passage on a St. Louis boat and went to Missouri where they went to farming, and when Kansas was opened for settlement, they moved to that state, taking up large grants of land, which they successfully worked and raised their families.

David Gilbert did not visit his old home in Kentucky until about twenty years from the time he left it for California. He lived in Kansas until about six years ago, when he moved to Oklahoma to live with his children, who are successful farmers in that rich, young, rapidly growing State. Mr. Wm. Ashby is still living and is in Oklahoma City.

On parting with my brother "Dave" to return home last September he held my hand and with tears in his eyes he said "well, Dick, I wish I could go back to old Kentucky with you, and once more visit old Taylorsville where I spent my happy boyhood. I want to go back and see the creek and river with those old covered bridges and where I fished and swam. I want to see the old mill that our father used to own, and where the farmers came with their corn, and wheat and brought their wool for the carding machines. But fate has ordained otherwise. I feel that the end is near, and that we will never meet again on earth, nor will I ever see that dear old town again. Good-bye".

### Signed- R.B.Gilbert

Note: R.B.Gilbert was Dr. Richard B. Gilbert, of Louisville, a son of Samuel by his second wife, Nancy Gill.

GILBERT MARRIAGE RECORDS IN LINCOLN COUNTY, KY .:

John W. Gilbert and Mary Craig 11.30.1797 (his second wife) (Samuel Craig and Mary Masterson 3.7.1781 (her first husband) John Gilbert and Eleanor Gilmore 11.14.1797
Isham Gilbert to Ann Craig April 22, 1799
James Gilbert to Rebecca Burgess May 14, 1821
John W. Gilbert to Mariah Peyton May 17, 1828
Isaac N. Gilbert to Martha Ann Peyton May 17, 1830
Samuel C. Gilbert to Susan Alcorn July 23, 1830
Stephen Gilbert to Ann Elizabeth Edwards 8.11.1830
Henry H. Gilbert to Eliza B. Gilbert 3.9.1832
John H. Gilbert to Elizabeth Huston 3.12.1833



Isham Gilbert to Mary Hickman 6.23.1840 John C.M.Gilbert to Fannie Stone 11.23.1835 Rice Gilbert to Hannah Gilbert 1867

Jane Gilbert to Harvey Bright 1868

Rice Gilbert to Emily J? Bibbs 1872 Mollie (Mary Louise) Gilbert to Cornelius Vannoy 1866 David Gilbert to Eliza Ward, 1867
William J. Gilbert to Lena Salter, 1895
Ellen Gilbert to Herbert Umber, 1899.

As shown by the Bible record of Isham Gilbert, many of these were his children. There are three of his descendants still living in and near Stanford, Ky. They are the three children of Mary Louise, who married Cornelius Vannoy, Kate, Mary, both unmarried and living in Stanford, and their brother, Robert, who lives with his family on a farm a short distance from town on some of the original Gilbert land. Mary Louise was a grand daughter of Isham.

BIBLE RECORD OF SEBERT CRUTCHER, copied from his Bible, which was handed down to his son, James M. Crutcher, and is now in possession of his great grandson,

John (Jack) W. Gilliland.

Births:

Sebert Crutcher was born August 30, 1772

Sally Crutcher was born March 17, 1780 Chany Crutcher was born EnterexxX March 20, 1797

Betsy C. Crutcher was born February 13, 1799 William Crutcher was born the 27th day of December, 1800 Patsy Crutcher was born July 22, 1802 John Crutcher was born December 11, 1804

Mary M. Crutcher was born May 18, 1807 Sally Crutcher was born the 21 of May 1809 Malvina Crutcher was born 18 of October 1810

Pamela Crutcher was born 5th of August 1812 Thomas I. Crutcher was born the 3rd day of June 1814 Thomas Crutcher (a second Thomas) was born the 3rd day of April 1816 James M. Crutcher was born the :3rd day of July, 1818 1721 William Crutcher (a second Wm.) was born the 22nd day of February, 1821.

#### Deaths:

Sebert Crutcher died April 12, 1839 Sally Crutcher, consort of Sebert, departed this life at half past ten o'clock A.M. March 30th, 1844. Chany Crutcher died October 27, 1801 William Crutcher died March 25, 1804 Patsy Crutcher died March 3, 1804 Sally Crutcher died December 11, 1809 Pamela Crutcher died June 29, 1819 Thomas I. Crutcher died February 3, 1816
Nalvina Crutcher died June 16, 1836.

#### Marriages:

James VanDyke and Elizabeth C. Crutcher were married Feb. 28, 1822 William Thomas and Mary M. Crutcher were married Feb. 15, 1827 John Crutcher and Mariah Beard were married Oct. 21, 1828 Samuel Gilbert and Malvina Crutcher were married January 29, 1829 James M. Crutcher and Martha C. Morman were married Nov. 8, 1840 Sarah F. Crutcher was born Feby. 20, 1842 Abner T. Crutcher was born June 28, 1844 James W. Crutcher was born August 23, 1846 (d. 9.21.1887) Charles W. Crutcher was born July 11, 1849 (d. 1.16.1896) M. Alice Crutcher was born July 11, 1851 (d. 11.29.1918) William Redman Crutcher was born Nov. 22, 1855 (d. 4.2.1859) Norman Crutcher was norm November 12, 1859

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(Martha C. Crutcher died Nov. 7, 1884, at 5 o'clock A.M. James Madison Crutcher died Feb. 15, 1897).

John H. Gilliland and Sarch F. Crutcher were married 10.12.1865
Abner T. Crutcher and Sallie L. Roberts were married Oct. 21, 1869
James M. Crutcher and Mary A. Dale were married Feb. 24; 1870. She
died April 2, 1890.
Mary Alice Crutcher and Henry Price were married Sept. 1, 1870
Charles W. Crutcher and Susie Hite were married Dec. 26, 1878
Norman M. Crutcher and Lula Coon were married Dec. 24, 1885.

#### NORMAN RECORD in Sebert Crutcher's Bible:

Abner Norman was born Dec. 30. 1780. Fanny Redman, his wife, was born Apr. 4, 1783. They were married Thursday 26 of January, 1815. Amelia Norman was born March 14, 1816. Mary G. Norman was born Sept. 10, 1817, died June 9, 1879. Isaac G. & Solomon R. Horman were born Nov. 3, 1823. Isaac died 9.6.1824.

Sarah E. Norman was born March 29, 1825, died Oct. 16, 1901

Amelia R. Norman and Isaac C. Beauchamp were married 1.31.1833

Jacob T. Collier and Mary G. Norman were married Jan. 22, 1835

James M. Crutcher and Martha C. Norman were married Nov. 8, 1840

S. R. Norman and Lucinda W. Vambyke were married Jan. 29, 1846

Abner Norman died January 2, 1856 at 15 minutes past eleven P.M. Frances Norman died March 28, 1864.

#### GILBERT RECORD in Sebert Crutcher's Bible:

John W. Gilbert died February 3, 1816 7
John Gilbert died March 26, 1813
Tsham Gilbert died Dec. 17, 1827
Patsy Anderson died Nov. 6, 1821
Rachel Eades died Nov. 9, 1822.

There is on file in Campbell County, Va., a deed, dated May 7, 1796, from John W. Gilbert to George May, conveying 800 acres of land "on which said Gilbert lately resided". Charles Gilbert was a witness to this deed, and, as previously shown, by the statement of Gilbert's overseer, this deed was one conveying the Campbell County plantation for property on Brashear's Creek in Shelby County (now Spencer) Kentucky.

This completes the information we have concerning the family of John Webster Gilbert.

- 4. Michael Gilbert, the fourth child of Samuel Gilbert, Sr., to be named in Maryland records was born 4.19.1741, in Baltimore County. He married (1) Sally Walker and (2) Wilmuth Davis, both marriages in Virginia. He died Nov. 1829. They had the following children, but it is not always known by which marriage they came:
- 1. James Gilbert married Kitty Keene 12.3.1803. She was a daughter of Capt. John Keene (Am. Rev.) and an aunt of Nancy, Lady Astor.

2. Preston Gilbert married Fanny Law 1.11.1803

- 3. Kemuel married Polly Smith 11.4.1805
- 4. Michael Gilbert, Jr., married Elizabeth Ashworth 12.1.1817 (2) Elizabeth Kemp.
- 5. Samuel Gilbert married Susammah Kemp, dau. of Thos. Kemp, and had:
  - 1. Robert E., who married Sally Holdren. He died Dec. 1946 at



the age of 80. They had:

1. Clare Wildman, who married W.D. Hubbard

2. ? Wildman, who married Horace Crisman 3. Jean Wildman

2, 3 Wildman, who married John Leftwich.

2. Julia Gilbert, married Pleasant M. Pelter 9.17.1838

3. Lavinia W. Gilbert, married Ewell M. Brooks 10.15.1834.
6. Sally Gilbert married Thomas Holland 12.27.1790. Dau. of Wilmuth

7. Patsy Gilbert married - - Law 8. Elizabeth Gilbert married - - Dudley

9. Nancy Gilbert married John Wingo

10. Mary Gilbert merried - - Taylor. She may have been Mary Wilmuth, as she is called "Mary" in the will, but the marriage record shows 11. Wilmuth Gilbert married Joel Taylor 10.3.1814. Dau. of Wilmuth.

Kemuel and Michael, Jr. settled in Calloway County, Mo. See Pioneer Families of Mo., by Bryan & Rose, 1876.

## MICHEEL GILBERT'S WILL:

In the name of God Amen. I, Michael Gilbert, Sr., of the County of Franklin and State of Virginia being loe in body but of sound mind and disposing memory for which I thank God and cauling to mind the uncertainty of human life and being desirous to dispose of all such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with, I give and bequeath the same in manner following: that is to say first my desire is that my funeral expenses shall be paid and secondly all my just debts out of the sales erising from my personal estate, further, I loan unto my dear and loving wife Wilmuth as much of my personal estate as she may think proper, to keep during her natural life and the remainder of my personal estate to be sot up and sold to the highest bidder on such credits as my executors may think proper, and the money arising therefrom to be equally divided amongst my five sons namely Preston and James, Kemuel C., Michael and Samuel Gilbert and at the death of my wife the balance of my personal estate to be sold and the money arising therefrom to be equally divided amongst my five sons above named. I further give all my real estate unto my five sons above mentioned, viz. I give all that tract of land beging in the County of Pittsylvania, Virginia to Preston and James Gilbert to be equally divided between them and their heirs forever. Also I give unto my other three sons namely, Kemuel C. Gilbert, Samuel and Michael Gilbert all that tract of land that I now live upon which is laid off to them provided the above named five sons pay unto my five daughters three hundred dollars in two years after my death viz: they shall pay unto my daughter Sally Holland ten dollars, also they shall pay unto my daughter Wilmuth Taylor in two years after my death sixty six dollars and 67 cents, also they shall pay unto my daughter, Elizabeth Dudley in two years after my death seventy six dollars 67 cents, also they shall pay unto my daughter Patsy Law in two years after my death ninety three dollars 23 cents. Also they shall pay unto my executors hereinafter named fifty three dollars and 33 cents for the henefit and support of my daughter Nancy Wingo to be retained in my executors hands and paid to her in small sums or put out on interest and the interest paid essly over to her as they may think will best promote her interest and at said Mary (?) death if anything shall be left in the hands they shall pay it over to the lawful heirs of her body to be eqally divided amongst them. I do hereby constitute and appoint my three cons, Kemuel C. Gilbert and Samuel and Micheal Gilbert executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other or former wills by me heretofore made whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal October the 16th, 1829.

Teste:

His Michael X Gilbert

Mark -

John H. Holland A.H. Turner John H. Ashworth



At a Court held for Franklin County the 2nd day of November 1829:
This last will and testament of Michael Gilbert, Sr., dec'd. was produced in Court and proved by the oath of John H. Holland, Andrew H. Turner and John H. Ashworth the subscribing witnesses hereto and ordered to be recorded and on the motion of Kemuel C. Gilbert and of the Executors named in said Will who took oath prescribed by law, and together with John H. Holland and Michael Gilbert his securities entered into bond in the sum of Four hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs, certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate in due form, liberty being reserved to the other Executors named in the will to join in the probate when they shall think fit.

# Teste: Caleb Tate, C.F.C.

Part of this information regarding Michael Gilbert's family was furnished by Mrs. Clare Wildman Hubbard, of Roanoke, Va., one of his descendants, through his son, Samuel. Part of it came from the marriage records of Franklin County which follows:

12.27.1790 Sarah Gilbert to Thos. Holland, surety John Smith. (Dau. of Wilmuth)
5.16.1798 ? Gilbert & Eleanor Carter
12.3.1803 James Gilbert & Christine Keen, surety Elisha Keen

11. 4/1805 Kemuel Gilbert & Polly Smith, surety Wm. Smith, Minister Moses Green

1.11.1803 Preston Gilbert & Fanny Law, dau. Hemry. Minister John Saunders 7.26/1814 Nancy Gilbert & John Wingo, surety Michael Gilbert, Min. Jno. Ashworth 3.7.1814 Samuel Gilbert & Susannah Kemp, surety Thos. Kemp.

10.5. 1814 Wilmuth Gilbert & Joel Taylor, surety Michael Gilbert

12. 1.1817 Michael Gilbert & Elizabeth Ashworth, surety Matthew Wyatt

6.: 4.1827 Kemuel C. Gilbert & Dicey Mason, surety Samuel Smith

4.24.1833 Frances S. Gilbert, dau. Kemuel C., & Pleasant D? Brooks, surety Ewell Brooks, Minister Moses Green

10.15.1834 Lavinia E. Gilbert & Ewell M. Brooks, dau. Samuel, surety Wm.

12. 5.1838 Wm. W. Gilbert & Mary S. Bell, dau. Jas., surety Peter H.Bell

2. 5.1838 Thos. K. Gilbert & Frances McCall.

9.17.1840. Julia Gilbert & Pleasant M. Pelter, surety Samuel Gilbert

8.17.1840 Henry M. Gilbert & Nancy Rutherford, surety Moses C. Carter, Minister Wm. W. Wildman

- 2.12.1848 Mary E. Gilbert & Elisha Wildman, son of Israel, dau. of Samuel Gilbert.
- 5. William Gilbert, born in Baltimore County, Maryland 4.20.1743. We have no information or definite record of this son, but we find a William Gilbert appointed one of the appraisers of Benjamin's estate. There is also a will of a William Gilbert, now in the Archives of Georgia, which mentions his sons. Benjamin, Acquilla, Charles and Preston. Benjamin of the will and William were residents of Hancock County, Ga., at that time, and William's will was on file in Hancock County. Year of Benjamin's will 1791. The Benjamin Gilbert who married Hannah Butler may have been his son.
- 6. Benjamin Gilbert. We do not have the date of his birth, nor do we know where he was born. He is mentioned in his father's will, copy of which follows. It will be remembered that Gervais also had a son named "Benjamin", and it is not definitely determined to which Benjamin the following record applies, but we are inclined to believe he was the son of Samuel, Sr.

Benjamin Gilbert, Sr., we know was married twice. The first wife was named "Ann", maiden name unknown. This is shown in deeds of record in Campbell County, Va. There were five such deeds, beginning in August and running into December, 1784. Then the tax lists of Wilkes Coubty, Georgia, in 1785, show Benjamin Gilbert, Sr., and Benjamin



Gilbert, Jr., and there was also a Thomas Gilbert in this County at this time, and Samuel Gilbert, the son of Jarvis. Samuel's daughter, Betsy, according to the 1850 census of Kentucky, was born in Georgia.

Benjamin, Sr., died in Greene County, Ga. (Now Hancock County), and his will shows that he was, after the death of Ann, married to Elizabeth. He had the following children:

- 1. Martha, the married Thomas Haythe in Bedford County, Va. 2.25. 1772. They had? 1. Pleasant; 2. Gilbert; 3. John; 4. William, 5. Benjamin; 6. Thos; 7. Nancy; 8. Polly; 9. Patsy; 10. Lavinia; 11. Lorraine; 12. Jane; 13. another daughter whose name is unknown. Information furnished by a member of the Haythe family.
  - 2. Michael, who was a Capt. in the Georgia Militie, end also served during the Am. Rev. married Sally Moorman 2.2.1779, in Bedford County, Va. He also moved to Georgia and died there in 1805. We · 'do not have the names of his children.
    - 3. Benjamin Gilbert, Jr., married Milly McKenzie in Campbell County, Va. 10.22.1783. They had:
  - 1. Martha m a Bomar; 2. Annie m. a Heath; 3. Sallie m a Hoggard;
    - 4. Bettie m a Kyle; 5. Nancy m an Ezell; 6. Jemima Exa m a McLesky;
    - 7. Michael; 8. Moulton, believed to have been Benjamin Moulton;
- 9. Martin; 10. Robert; 11. Jonathan; 12. Randolph. Jonathan (11) married Frances Busey and, among others, hads.

  M.K.Gilbert. Sr., married - - and hads M.K.Gilbert, Sr., married - - - and had:

M.K.Gilbert, Jr., of Miami, Fla. married Doris - -, and has several children. Information furnished by M.K.Gilbert, Jr., who had access to the family Bible Modern Gilbert, Sr.

4. Mary, who married Joseph Smith

5. Martin, who married (1) Patsy - -, and (2) Martha - -.

6. Betsy
7. Nancy, who married Shaedrake Brown and was a widow in 1806

8. Robert

9. Sally.

Benjamin Gilbert, Jr., was also a Captain in the Georgia Militia and fought in the Rev. War. There is a record in Carroll County Court, Tennessee: "Capt. Benjamin Gilbert appeared in Carroll County Court 12th of January, 1832. In his statement Benj. said "I heard my brother, Capt. Michael Gilbert say, after the battle of Guilford, that he saw Capt. McKenzie in that battle. Then The state of I recollect when the war was over, this deponent moved to the State of Georgia and resided in the same County where Capt. McKenzie lived, who was a member of the General Assembly and acted as Commissioner of Peace . . ., signed-Benjamin Gibert".

#### MARRIAGE RECORD:

"Know all men by these presents that we Benjamin Gilbert and Jno. Patrick are held &c. to Benjamin Harrison, Esq., Governor of Virginia in the sum of Fifty pounds to the which payment well and truly to be made to the said Governor or his successors we bind ourselves and heirs and firmly by these presents sealed and dated this 20th day of Cetober 1783.

The condition of the above oblg. is such that whereas there is a Mar. shortly intended to be had and solemnized between the above Benjamin Gilbert & Milly McKinzie if therefore there be no lawful cause to obstruct the same then this obligation to be void".



In the name of God Amen. I, Benjamin Gilbert, being through the soundness of God's goodness and mercy, tho' weak in body, yet of sound and perfect understanding and memory, do constitute this my last Will & Testament and desire to be received by all as such, I most humbly bequeath unto God my soul beseeching his most gracious acceptance of it. I give my body to earth from whence it was taken in full assurance of its resurrection from thence at the last day.

As for my burial I desire it shall (be) decent without pemp or state at the discretion of my executors, after named.

I give unto my dear and loving wife all the property that she had when I married her with the increase, and all that pertaineth thereunto to her and her heirs forever. I lend unto my dear and loving wife the negro fellow by the name of Jacob during her natural life and after her death to any of my heirs as he shall chuse.

I give unto my loving daughter, Martha Haythe, one negro known by the name of Lucy & her increase and one corner cupboard, one ewe and lamb, to her and her heirs forever.

I give unto my loving son, Michael Gilbert, one negro known by the name of James, one feather bed and one cow & calf, unto him and his heirs forever.

I give unto my loving daughter, Mary Smith, one negro known by the name of Sally, one cow & calf, one sow, one feather bed, unto her and her heirs forever.

I give unto my loving son, Benjamin Gilbert, one negro girl known by the name of Genny unto him and his heirs forever.

I give unto my loving son, Martin Gilbert, one negro boy known by the name of Reuben, one cow & calf, to him and his heirs forever.

I give unto Michael Gilbert, my son, and Benjamin Gilbert, my son, being two of my executors, one negro wench by the name of Anaky; only the next first child shall be my youngest Daughter's, Sally, unto them and their heirs forever.

I give unto Clement Miller one negro boy known by the name of Aaron, one feather bed unto her and her heirs forever.

I give unto my loving Daughter, Betsy, one negro man known by the name of Tom to her and her heirs forever.

I give unto my Daughter Nancy one feather bed with its furniture to her and her heirs forever.

I give and bequeath unto my loving son Robert Gilbert this tract of land where I now liveth and also one negro by the name of Fill unto him and his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath unto my youngest daughter Sally, the first living child that the above mentioned wench Anaky shall bring and also one bed with its furniture, known by the name of my bed, unto her and her heirs forever.

I give and bequeath my crop and stock of horses, cattle, hogs, household furniture, farming utensils and everything else that is found of my property to amount each heir, sum sixty four pounds 7s 6d (after my lawful debts is paid) to be equally divided amongst the heirs of my body, only Robert except, to them and their heirs forever.



And hereby constitute Michael Gilbert, my son, Benjamin Gilbert, my son, and John Smith my executors, in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 7th day of November, 1791.

John Butler Signed-Benj. Gilbert SEAL John Loyd Jas. Garrett.

Jan. 14, 1792 letters testamentary granted Michael and Benj. Gilbert . . .

REPORT TO THE COURT BY THE EXECUTORS:

Memorandum of the estate of Ben. Gilbert, Sr., bequeathed with their names, Elizabeth Gilbert one negro fellow named Jacob, left during her natural life, Eartha Hayth one negro woman named Lucy, one corner cupboard, one ewe and lamb. Michael Hilbert I negro boy by the name of James, one cow and calf, one feather bed. Benjamin Gilbert one negro girl bythe name of Jenny. Martin Gilbert one negro boy Reuben, one cow and calf. Michael Gilbert and Ben-jamin Gilbert one negro woman by the name of Anaky. Clement Miller one negro boy by the name of Auron, one feather bed. Betsy Gilbert one negro boy by the name of Tom. Nancy Brown one feather bed and furniture. Robert Gilbert one tract of land, one negro boy by the name of Fill. Sally Gilbert one feather bed.

Book T Accts. of the Estate from day book that we believe to be just.

Signed- Michael Gilbert Benjamin Gilbert, Executors of the estate of Benjamin Gilbert, Sr. 

Letters testamentary were granted to Michael Gilbert and Benjamin Gilbert who were duly qualified as executors of the above testament and last will of Benjamin Gilbert, deceased and a warrant of appraisement directed unto Messrs. Tunstall, Roark, William Street and William Gilbert . . . . a record of the part of the estate of Benjamin Gilbert, deceased, inventoried and appraised by the subscribers January 16, 1792. Will Book A B pp 145, 147, Green County, Gae 

RECORDED IN HANCOCK COUNTY, Georgia, August 24, 1805:

Whereas by the last will and testament of Benjamin Gilbert, Sr., deceased of the then County of Green and now county of Hancock and State of Georgia, a certain negro woman by the name of Anaky was bequeathed to Michael Gilbert and Benjamin Gilbert, Executors of the last will and testament of Benjamin Gilbert, Sr., deceased, as will more fully appear, reference being had there-

Now know ye to whom these presents shall come that I, Benjamin Gilbert, Jr., executor as aforesaid of the last will and testament of Benjamin Gilbert, Sr., \_.for himself and his heirs and the undersigned executors and heirs of Micheal Gilbert for themselves and their heirs, severally and jointly and by these presents doth relinquish quit claim and forever relinquish to Nancy Brown, widow and relect of Shaedrake Brown of the County and State aforesaid, deceased, all right, title and claiming in and to the said negro woman Anaky and her two children John and Moreah. To her, the said Nancy Brown, and her heirs forever to the only proper use, benefit and behoof of her the said Nancy Brown and her heirs hereby revoking and relinquishing all right, title, claim and interest unto the said above named which we may hold or in any way have titles to by virtue of the last will and testament of said Benjamin Gilbert, Sr., deceased, in testimony whereof we have set our hands and affixed our seals this the twenty fourth day of August 1805.

(8) Benjamin Gilbert Bird Gilbert SEAL Sally Gilbert SEAL



Samuel Beall Sally his widow. John Jeter.

Wit: Nathaniel Barksdale Bird Gilbert is evidently Michael's son

WILL BOOK "A", p. 247, BEDFORD COUNTY, Va.:

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In the name of God Amen, the ninth day of August in the Year of our Lord, 1776. I, Samuel Gilbert, Senr. of Bedford County, Virginia being very Sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory Thanks be given to God for the Same and calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and Testament; that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executors nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as Touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give Devise and dispose of the same in manner and form following, that is to say, in the first place I give and bequeath to Martha Gilbert my Dearly beloved wife all the survey of Land whereon I now live and on both sides of the Creek and a Small entry that lies between this Survey and Ruffins Road and at her death then all the lands to fall to my son, Benjamin Gilbert and his heirs and assigns and my said Wife, Martha Gilbert to have all the negroes Household furniture and all my moveable Estate and at her death my moveable Estate to be Equally Divided amongst all my Children I give and bequeath to Wm. Clements 250 Acres of land lying on the west side of Senece Creek Joining to Webster Gilbert and to Wolly Welch whereon he now lives after he has paid the remainder of the money which is Seventeen pounds Seven Shillings and Six pence. I give or leave 200 acres of land to Webster Gilbert lying on Jonas's branch the land which he bought of James Clements And I do Constitute make and ordain Saml. Gilbert Junr. and John Webster Gilbert Exors. of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and every other former Testaments and Wills and Legacies bequests and Executrs. by me in any ways before this time Named Willed and Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament, and likewise I give and bequeath to Martha Gilbert my beloved wife a Survey of Land, joining the land whereon I now live and at her death to fall to my son Benjamin Gilbert. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Day and Year above Written.

Teste:

. . . . . . . . . . . Signed- Samuel Gilbert . L.S.

Isaac Reynolds
John Templeton
John Welch.

At a Court held for Bedford County October 28th, 1776:

The within last Will and Testament of Semuel Gilbert Deceased was proved by the oaths of Isaac Reynolds and John Templeton two of the Witnesses thereto Subscribed and Ordered to be Recorded. And on motion of John Webster Gilbert one of the Executors therein named who made oath thereto Certificate is Granted for him for obtaining Probate thereof in due form giving Security, whereupon he together with Moses Fucua and Richard Stith his Securities entered into and acknowledged their Bond in the Penalty of One Thousand Pounds for the said Executors due and faithful administration of the said Decedant's Estate and performance of his Will. Samuel Gilbert Junior the other Executor in the said Will named having refused in Joining in the probate thereof.

Teste: Ja. Steptoe, C.C..

Thus, we have verification of the birth of a son, Benjamin. He does not appear in the Maryland Records and we do not have his birth date, but he must have been born before the family, left Maryland.



This ends all the information we have regarding Samuel's family except as shown in records which follow and which also refer to other members of the family of Gervais who went to Virginia.

JARVIS GILBERT, son of Gervais and Margaret, born Nov. 8, 1713, married Elizabeth Preston June 10, 1735, and had:

1. Margaret, born 9.13.1736

- 2. Martha, born 1737

- 5. Preston, born 4.10.1743, married Jemimah Cock, Bedford Co., Va., 12,30,1769
- 6. Samuel, born 2.10.1752. We are not sure this is his proper place in the family, as there is quite a difference between him and Preston. Hannah may belong here. She was married 1777 and was of age, as she did not have to have consent to marry. Samuel was married twice. His first wife we do now know was Rhoda (probably Jane), and by her he had: 1. William P. Gilbert, who married Polly Maupin 7.19.1826, Madison

County, Ky. This was rather late for his marriage, and he may have been previously married. He was born in Virginia, as were all Samuel's children except Betsy, who was born in Georgia. They had the following children: the following children:

1. Sarah, who married Judge John W. Bourns

2. Susan, who married Robert Bailey

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3. Rhoda, who married Ben H. Webster, and had:

- 1. Kate, who married Willie
  2. Mary, who married Walter Scott, and had one daughter who
  married Hall.
  2. Samuel Gilbert, Jr., who married Jane Dinwiddiw 9,29,1807, Madison
  - Co., Ky. and had
  - 1. James Z. Gilbert, who married (1) Martha Anderson, born 11.30.
    1816, died 10.4.1837, married 11.28.1833, and had:
    1. Elizabeth Caroline Gilbert, born 11.10.1834, died 10.27.1879,
    - married Major John D. Upton.
  - 2. Mary Jane Gilbert, born 5.12.1837, died Dec. 1837. Mother also died.

James Z. Gilbert married (2) Elizabeth M. New, born 9.30.1818, Table 1: died 9.13.1844, married 12.27.1838, and had:

3. William Samuel Gilbert, born 11.12.1839, died 11.22.1862.

- 4. Jabus Hickman Gilbert, born 3.31.1841, died 11.22.1928, married 11.14.1866 to Mary Elizabeth Beasley, born 1.18.1845, died 11.23.1922. They had:
  - 1. Ella Z. Gilbert, born 9.25.1867, died 9.13.1946
  - 2. Ernest Claire Gilbert, born 9.13.1870
  - 3. Walter Beasley Gilbert born 4.27.1875
  - 4. Eswit William Hickman Gilbert born 3.31.1877
  - 5. Cecil Ross Gilbert born 5.5.1860died 3.22.1883

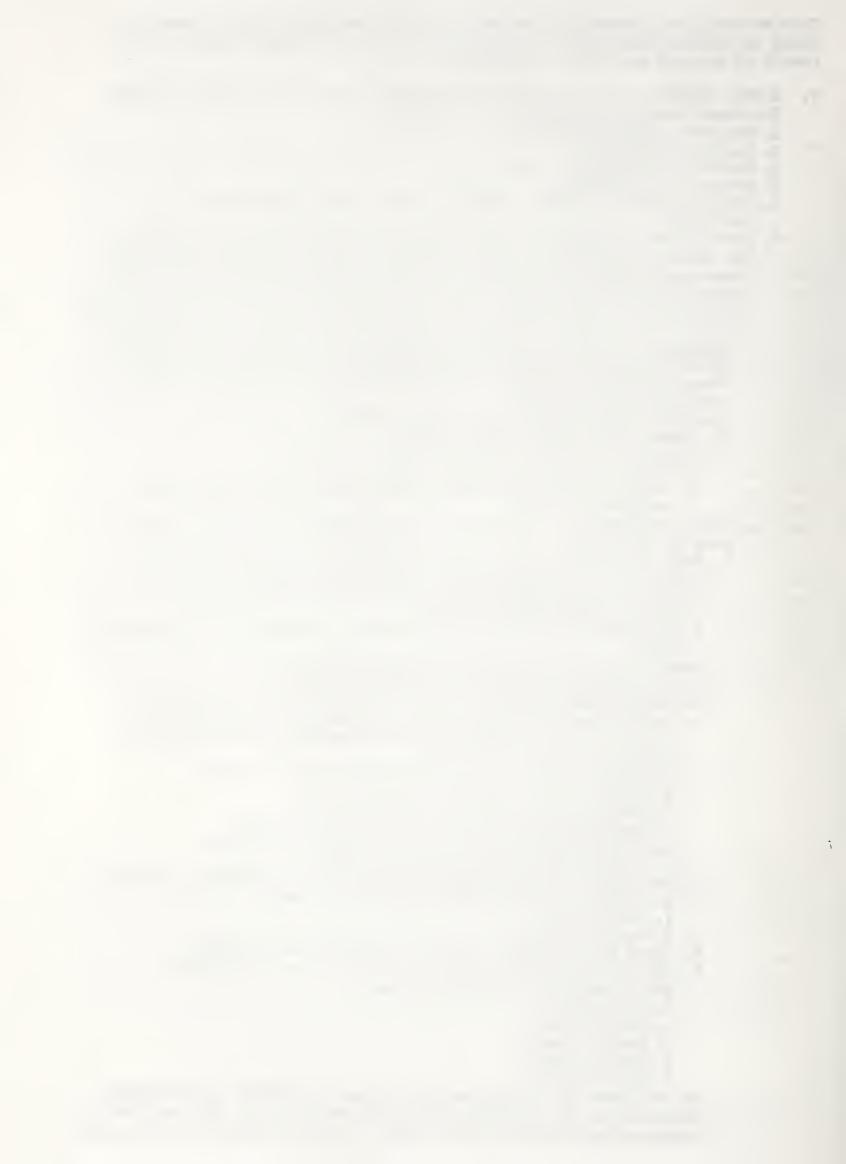
6. Julia Letitia Gilbert born 2.8.1883

- 5. Sarah Jane Gilbert, born 11.5.1842, died 12.7.1916, married 9.16.1857 to George Ewing Donnell, and had:
  - 1. Tom Donnell

  - 2. Fannie Donnell
    6. James Martin Gilbert, born 9.4.1844, died 10.6.1844
  - 7. Millie New Gilbert, born 9.4.1844, married 4.4.1866 to Moody Washington Pierce, and had:

    - 3. Hattie Pierce
    - 4. Sammie Pierce
    - 5. Finis Pierce

At the death of his second wife, James Z. Gilbert was left with the daughter by his first wife, then ten years of age, and four young children by his second wife. He then married (3) Charlotte



Dyer Carruthers 12.12.1845, and had:

8. James Rosson Gilbert, born 10.16.1846, died 9.4.1919, at San Angelo, Texas. He married Bell Corrie 12.19.1869, and had:

1. Charles; 2. Clara; 3. Ross and Tom, twins.

- 9. Mary Susan Gilbert, born 4.9.1848, died 11.10.1874, at Duvall's Bluff, Ark. She married Dan Upton 11.15.1865.
- 10. Charlotte Henrietta Ada Gilbert, born 10.2.1851, died 2.12.1858

11. Ann Eliza Gilbert, born 7.28.1852, died 2.17.1869

12. Margaret Cordelia Gilbert, born 2.16.1854, died 8.1.1932, married 9.27.1870, William Dudley Street, and had: 1. . . . l. Otho; 2. Jennie; 3. Williame

. We have no further information regarding Semuel Gilbert, Jr., and his wife, Jane Dinwiddie.

- 3. Amelia Gilbert, the third child of Samuel Gilbert and Rhoda, his first wife, married C. Clements.
- . 4. Stephen Gilbert married (1) Judith Lamb, and (2) Polly Lamb, her sister, in 1827 in Madison County, Ky. He had the following children, all by towe his first wife:
  - 1. Ebenezer, who died in 1830. He was old enough to vote in 1823. He died unmarried and his father was administrator of his estate.

2. Hayden Gilbert

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3. Braxton Gilbert, born in Kentucky in 1812, went to Marion County, Mo. when his father moved there, married Miranda Sparks, and had:

. 1. Lalla Miranda Gilbert, born 2.6.1840, married (1) Joseph Thompson, and had:

1. Allie Thompson, who married Albert LeFever, and had: l. Sallie; 2. Kitty; 3. Dewey, and several others.
Lalla Miranda married (2) Andrew Olson-no issue.

- 2. Harriet Gilbert, her twin, died in infancy.
  3. Hayden Gilbert, born 11.10.1844 on the Stephen Gilbert farm, near Hanibal, Mo., in Marion County, died 1.14.1907 and is the buried in Danvers, Illinois Cemetery. He married Lucinda Underwood in 1880. She was born 12.16.1855, died 11.14.1895. Their children, all born in Union Co., Ill (except William), were:
- 2. Ollie, born 11.1.1882, died 11.29.1882
- 3. Ida Belle Gilbert, born 8.30.1886, merried first, in Bloomington, Ill, Jesse Garfield Chism, born 11.5.1880, in McLean Co., Ill. Their children were:
- 1. Ralph Gilbert Chism, born 8.C. 1908, married 12.31.1935, DesMoines, Ia., Lucille Barker, born 6.21.1910. They have: 1. Deborah Louise Chism; 2. John Morris Chisme Ralph Chism is a graduate of Iowa State College (Engineer) and lives in Cincinnati, 0.

2. Earl Hayden Chism, born 6.9.1912, married 6.9.1937, at Cincinnati, O., born 6.14.1914, and has:

1. Ralph Mellor Chism; 2. Stanley Earl Chism; 3. Beth

Louise Chism.

Earl Hayden Gilbert is a graduate of the Univeristy of Iowa, and is a high school teacher and athletic coach in Newton, Iowa

3. Jessie Louise Chism, born 3.24.1914, died 4.25.1929 Ida Belle Gilbert married (2) James Harrison Thomas, born 12.14.1888, Hankins Co., Tenn. married in Albert Lea, Minn 8. 16.1919. They have:

4. Batty Margaret Jamie Thomas, born 2.21.1922 in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, married Solon Donley Peters, b. 4.15.1916,



on 7.9.1940, and has:

1. Hayden Donley Peters; 2. James Welson Peters.

4. William Cullen Gilbert, born 11.2.1888.
5. Samuel Braxton Gilbert, born 2.14.1890, married 1926, Oma Sears, born 1.13:1908, Russellville, Ark., and has:

1. Harvey Daniel Gilbert, born 3.12.1927 · 2. Nellie Grace Gilbert, born 11.1.1928

3. Lola Mae Gilbert, born 7.2.1933

4. Hayden Gilbert, born 3.27.1929, died as an infant. They live near San Benito, Texas. Samuel Braxton was in U.S. Navy World War I.

6. Henry Gilbert, born 10.22.1892, unmarried. In U.S. Hospital, Knoxville, Ia. In Infantry World War I.

Harvey Daniel Gilbert, son of Samuel Braxton, was youman on U.S.S. Appalachian at the two Bikini Bomb Tests after World War II.

Ida Bell Thomas was a teacher in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. She now lives at Fountain City, Tenn,

- 4. Margaret Gilbert, born 1846, married Carlos Baker, born 1844, died 4.3.1934, Denver, Col. Margaret died in Denver 1908. They had:
  - 1. Vivian Baker, born 8,25,1867, married Lorenzo P. Norwood, have 4 children.
- 2. Maud Edna Baker, born 8.24.1869, died May 1872.

3. Rodman Baker, born Feb. 1872, died in infancy

4. Braxton Baker, born Feb. 1872, died in infancy.

5. Medora Estelle Baker, born 2.10.1875, died 7.29.1924, married Frederick Newton Cartwright in 1898, at Denver, Col. He died Nov. 1941, Casper, Wyoming. They had:

: 1. Edna Cartwright, born 1900, Denver, married 10.20.1920, Casper, Wyoming, George L. Briggs, born 1892, Cedar Falls, Iowa. They have several children, but we do not have · their names.

6. Roy Baker, born 1.12.1879, died 4.8.1925, married a widow · whose maiden name was Annie Lewis.

7. Gregory Baker, born 7.6.1879 married Nellie Barnes 1901, has four children.

8. Herbert Baker, born 5.5.1883, married Carrie Boetcher-has 1 sone

9. Mildred Carlotta Baker, born 1887, married Edward E. Cookehas I son and 5 daughters.

5. Jarvis Gilbert, merried Mattie and moved to Oklahoma City, Okla. He had:

1. Hayden Gilbert, who married and had one daughter. He was killed in a railroad accident.

- 6. Medora Gilbert, born 10.1.1849, married 2.17.1878, Owen Thomas Keith, and had: -

1. Annic Laurie, born Oct. 1880, who married (1) Isaac Davis, and had:

1. Ruth Davis, born 11.5.1911, married Samuel Stark, and has two sons.

Annie Laurie married (2) John Roll (pronounced Raul).

2. Claude Weith, born 1888, unmarried.

7. Stephen Gilbert m. Isadora Katherine Oakes and had:

Fig. 17 Braxton-Gilbert, m. Mabel Folly THe was born 11.16.1900. They S. Thave:

- 1. Stephen B., age 11 in 1945
- 2. Ronald M., ege 9 in 1945
- 3. Lula Mae, ege 7 in 1945
  - 8. Sarah died unmarried
  - 9. Ann Gilbert m. Hugh Munro, and had:
- · · 1. Grace Munro, who married James Gordon- no issue
  - 2. George Munro m. Juanita . They had Grace and several others and lived in Isletta and ElPaso, Tex.



- 10. Nathaniel Gilbert married Effie Forsythe in Marion County, Mo., and hads
  - 1. Sarah; 2. Erna; 3. Bernard (died at 15); 4. Mabel; 5. Ann;
  - 6. Jarvis; 7. Joseph; 8. Nellie; 9. girl called "Sister";
  - 10. Nathalie; 11. Dolly; and another who died in infancy. Nathaniel died of an accident in Hannibal, No.

Braxton Gilbert, the father, when Marion County Tax Assessor had a leg emputation as a result of being thrown from a run-away horse. He, his wife and children were members of the Providence Baptist Church.

Stephen Gilbert and his family went from Madison County, Ey. to Marion County, Mo., and his farm was seven miles west of Hanibal, Mo. A history of Marion County states he was a teacher in one of the first schools of the County and lists some of his children as his pupils. His youngest daughter, Rhoda Jane, was one of the first white children to be born in Marion County, and his wife, Judith, one of the first deaths, Nov. 1823. After her death, as stated, Stephen went back to Madison County, Ky., and married her sister, Polly Lamb, on April 15, 1527.

- 4. Hampton Gilbert, the fourth child of Stephen and Judith, died in Dubuque, Jowa, 1847.
  - 5. Betty Ann (Elizabeth) Gilbert, married John E. Jordan of DeBuque,
- 6. Moren (Mornin, Mourning?) Gilbert, married Jesse Woodson of Monroe, Co. Mo. 1855, and had!
- 1. Shadrach Gilbert Woodson, born 12.19.1837 in Monroe County, Mo. where he was reared and educated. He married Clarissa Ann
  Thompson, 1868. He was a farmer, then a merchant in Stoutsville,
  No., and he died 1.19.1911. They had:
  - 1. Owen F. Woodson, born 7.28.1869, married a Gaston, 1890, and had:

- 1. Howard G. Woodson, born 1891. 2. Blanche Woodson, born 1894 and lived in Illinois.
  - Powers about 1897, and had a child who died in infancy. He married (2) Corlie Vandeventer who died in 2005 married (2) Corlie Vandeventer, who died in 1897. No issue.
    - 2. Elizabeth Woodson, born about 1839
  - 3. Eliza Woodson, born 1841
    - 4. John Woodson, born 1843
    - ... 5. Braxton Woodson, born 1845
  - 6. Henry Frank Woodson, born 1847
    7. Thomas J. Woodson, born 1849
    8. James Woodson, born 1852.

This information taken from the Woodson Genealogy. This genealogy uses the name "Brockston", which it is believed should be "Braxton" as the latter is the name given by Stephen Gilbert and some of his descendants to their children. That the "Miss Gilbert" Jesse Woodson is said to have married is Mornin Gilbert, as above shown, is verified by family and court records. On 6.30.1847 Braxton Gilbert, son of Stephen, made application for appointment as administrator of his brother, Hampton's estate and it was signed by Leonard Davis, husband of Kitty Gilbert; Jesse Woodson, Braxton Gilbert, for himself and heirs of his sister, Rhoda Jane Sloan, J.B. Jordan, husband of Betty Ann Gilbert, and Hayden Gilbert.

7. Kitty (Katherine) Gilbert, married Leohard Davis in Ralls Co., Mo., and had:

1. Sam Davis.



8. Rhody (Rhoda) Jane Gilbert, married James Sloan 8.2. 1842, in Dubuque, Iowa, and had: 

1. Elizabeth Jane Sloan
2. Lucinda Ellen Sloan
3. Rhoda Jane Sloan.

#### COPY OF DEED FROM STEPHEN GILBERT TO WILLIAM OLDHAM:

This indenture, made this seventh day of February in the Year of our Lord, one thousand eighteen hundred and twenty three between Stephen Gilbert of the County of Madison and State of Kentucky, of the one part, and William Oldham of the State and County aforesaid, of the other part, Witnesseth that the said Stephen Gilbert, for end in consideration of the sum of eight hundred and fifty dollars current money of the United States to him in hand paid, the reccipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge, have granted bargained sold and delivered unto the said Oldham his heirs and assigns; one certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the said County of Madison on the Indian Branch of Woods Fork of Muddy Creek, containing one hundred and thirty acres, Beginning at a white oak, black oak and dogwood corner to the land bequeathed by Capt. Samuel Gilbert, Sr., Dec'd. to his daughter, Amelia Clements, thence etc. . . . To Have and To Hold the said tract or parcel of land with all its appurtenances to the sole use and behoof of him the said William Oldham and his heirs and assigns forever, and the said Stephen Gilbert and Judith, his wife for himself and his heirs, doth covenant with the said Oldham and his heirs that he the said Gilbert and his heirs etc . . . . .

Signed, sealed & delivered in the presence of Phillip R. Denham.

Signed- Stephen Gilbert
Judith Gilbert the state of many constant for the state of the state of

The signature of Judith as above verifies the marriage of Stephen to her prior to his marriage to Polly Lamb, and is the only verification we have, as we have not found the marriage record in Madison County, Ky. As Stephen and his wife were still in Madison County when this deed was made in Feb. 1823, and Judith died in Nov. 1823, she did not live long after moving to Missouri, and probably died giving birth to her last child, Rhoda Jane, who was born in

Stephen and Judith and some of their children and grand children are buried in the family cemetery on the old Gilbert farm near Hanibal, Mo. Others are buried in the churchyard cemetery of Providence Baptist Church. This completes the information we have regarding Stephen and his family.

5. Nancy Gilbert, the fifth child of Samuel and his wife, Rhoda; married Alexander Quick 4.21.1799, in Madison County, Ky., and had: 1. Elizabeth; 2. William; 3. Stephen; 4. Sarah; 5. Samuel; 6: Aaron;

7. Rhoda; 8. Alexander; 9. James; 10. Gilbert.
The following is found in "Pioneer Families of Mo". by Bryan & Rose: "Jamob Quick, of Germany, married a widow named Morris, whose maiden name was Rhoda Moore, of Ireland. They first settled in Maryland where they had Aaron, Alexander, Jacob, Jr., Sarah and Rachel. He moved to Kentucky and in 1811 to Loudre Island, Montgomery Co., Mo. Alexander married Nancy Gilbert in Ky. where they resided for 13 years, and then went to Mo."

- 6. Patsy Gilbert married Philemon Kavanaugh 1.7.1807, Madison Co., Ky, and had:
- 1. Charles, who was in Morgan Co., in 1839.

- 2. Samuel G.B. Kavanaugh, an attorney, who was in Madison Co., Ky. in 1839, married Mary Shrites and had:
- 1. Lela; 2. Jeff; 3. William, who married Mattie -; 4. Taylor, who married Minnie - -/



- 3. Nicholas Kawanaugh, died unmarried
  4. Susannah Kawanaugh
- 4. Susannah Kavanaugh
- 5. Philemon Kavanaugh
  - 6. Sallie Jane Kavanaugh, married Asa Carter 6.29.1837. After Asa Carter's death, Sallie Jane married a Dr. Eddy (Edy).

The names of these children are found in Deed Book on page 514 in a Power of Attorney given by Charles for himself and his infant brothers to his brother, Samuel G.B. Kavanaugh, to sell their interest in their mother's land, given them by William Oldham and his wife, Susannahe (His second wife)

The information concerning Patsy Gilbert Kavanaugh and her family is found in the Wallace Genealogy, compiled by George Selden Wallace, on page 88, and it is here that we find the Christian name of the first wife of Samuel Gilbert, Sr., as it is stated she was his daughter by "his first wife, Roda (Rhoda).

Patsy and her family also moved to Missouri, as shown in Pioneer Families of Mo.

- 7. Sallie Gilbert married William Oldham 10.19.1809, in Madison County, Ky. The Miller Genealogy says she was the daughter of Samuel Gilbert, they lived on Muddy Creek; and had:
  1. Wade Hampton Oldham, married Arthusa Yates 2,28,1834, and had:
  - - 1. William Oldham, died as result of accident
- 2. Joseph F. Oldham, married Lydia Ann Ellison 11.26.1868. He was a merchant in Speedwell, Ky. and died in Union, Ky. They had:

  1. Joseph H. Oldham, who married Lena Hackett and lived in Richmond, Ky. They had:

  2. Richard Oldham married Minerva Dolly Ross 11.9.1865

  4. Oscar Oldham married Senford Feland 1 19 1837 They went
- 2. Elizabeth Oldham married Sanford Feland 1.19.1837. They went to Missouri.
  - 3. Minerva Oldham married Jeremiah V. Brooks 4.12.1833 and had: 1. Sallie; 2. J. Brooks.
    - 4. Miranda Oldham
    - 5. Ann P. Oldham married Jonathan Cox 10.21.1883
    - 6. Mariam Oldham married (1) John A. Mize and had: 1. William Oldham Mize, an attorney. Mariam married (2)
      Thomas H. Blakemore 3/27.1851.
    - 7. Milly Oldham married William T. Bush 11.23.1830, and had:
  - 1. Sallie Bush, who married Rufus Moberly 2. John Bush
  - 3. - Bush, who married William Oldham and went to Texas. He was the son of Richard Oldham and Mary Ann Park, below.

    - 8. Sallie Oldham
      9. Patsy Oldham, married Ichabod Moberly
- 10. Richard Oldham married Mary Ann Park 9.4.1833. They had:

  - 1. Wade Oldham married and went to Ill.
    2. Eli Oldham married Sams, and had one daughter, Temperance, who lived in Clark Co., Ky.

    3. Samuel Gilbert Oldham, died in the Army.

    - 4. Napoleon Oldham, married Susan Ann Elizabeth Fruty 1.23.1862
    - 5. William Oldham married Miss Bush and went to Texas.
    - 6. George Oldham married - Dillingham, and moved to Mos.
    - 7. Junius B. Oldham married Mary H. Hisle 2.4.1868, and had: 1. Richard Oldham and others. They went to Oklahoma.
      - 8. Winnie Oldham married Munroe Lackey and had:
        - 1. Richard Oldham, a merchant in Richmond, Ky.



B. Betsy Gilbert married (1) John Wesley Gilbert 7.7.1802, Medison County, Ky.; and (2) Timothy Burgess. Her first marriage joined the families of John Webster Gilbert and Samuel Gilbert, Sr., of Madison County, who were already first cousins. This family is recorded under the name of John Wesley Gilbert. By her second marriage she had four children, then she and Timothy

separated. The children were: 1. Mary Burgess, who married a Hutchinson and had: 1. Richard, who was 5 in 1850 Ky. Census.

2. Warren J3 Burgess, age 32 (1850), a physician 3. Thos. H. Burgess, age 27 (1850), and

4. another son whose name we do not have. The 1850 census shows Betsy to have been 65 at that time and birth place Georgia.

This completes the list of Samuel Gilbert's children by his first marriage. Samuel married (2) Susannah Elam in Madison County, Ky., 8.22.1813, and had:

9. Jarvis Blam Gilbert, born 11.21.18147 died June 15, 1883, married Lucinda Yates Jan. 19, 1835. Their children were

1. Susan Gilbert, born 6.6.1838, died 2.11.1919, married Ambrose J. Dudley. They are said to have had 14 children. Those whose names we have are:

Nannie Dudley, died in infancy

2. Florence Dudley, born 1873, died 1888

: Day Dudley, born 11.17.1855, died 2.29.1892, married David Doty, and had: 

1. Gordon Doty 2. Dudley Doty (female)

They were reared by their aunt, Lucy Gilbert Chenault. Gordon Doty and his sister, Lucy Dudley Conaway, live in Tarrington, Wyoming. The Wallace Genealogy, above referred to, states that David C. Kavanaugh married Lucy Dudley, daughter of Ambrose Dudley and Susan Gilbert, his wife, so there must have been a first marriage, as it is assumed the Doty marriage was the second, as Lucy evidently died while the children were very young. David Kavanaugh was a brother to Philemon, who married Patsy Gilbert.
4. Bessie Dudley died unmarried. She taught in Richmond, Ky.

schools for many years.

5. Gordon Dudley married a Miss Estridge, and had:

1. Gordon Dudley
2. Elizabeth Dudley
3. Ambrose Dudley 4. Lucy Dudley. All married, have children, and live in Shelby, N.C.

6. Herndon Maurice Dudley, born 1874, died 11.5.1933, married Anne Hill, 1905. Their children are:

1. Betsy Moberly Dudley, married Hal Steele, Lexington, Ky. and has one daughter, Ann Dudley Steele, age 5 (1947).

2. Herndon Maurice Dudley, Jr., married Martha Ford, of Chattanooga, Tenn.

3. Jamie Hill Dudley, married Wm. M. Miracle, Shreveport, La.

- 7. Charles Dudley, married Mittie Gentry, Richmond, Ky., and had:
  - 1. A son who died in infancy

2. Essel Jean Dudley

3. Kabel Dudley
4. Florence Dudley

8. Gilbert Dudley, born 8.25.18, died 2.29.1887, married Carrie Williams. They had no children. He may be among the older Dudley children. They are not listed according to age, as we did not have birth dates in most cases.



- 2. John Duncan Gilbert, M.D., born 1832, died July 26, 1891, married Mollie Hampton. Their home was in Clark County, Ky., and
  - 1. Samuel Hampton Gilbert, born 4.11.1882, died 3.1.1928, mar-

12.27.1936, and had:

1. Lucille Baldwin Gilbert, born 3.1.1911, in Winchester, Ky.

2. Margaret Duncan Gilbert, born 10.7.1904, married Louis
Finley Baldwin 1.4.1928. He is the son of Rodney Haggard Baldwin, and their home is in Frenchburg, Ky. They had:

1. Louis Gilbert Baldwin, born 4.25.1931

2. John Rodney Baldwin, born 12.7.1940 2. Howard Shannahan Gilbert, born 8.4.1883, died 9.12.1938, married Elizabeth Vaughan Long, who was born 12.18.1891, at Bagdad, Ky., on 2.12.1917. She is the daughter of John Lee and Mattie Vaughan Long, and their home is in Winchester, Ky. Their children:

1. H. H. Gilbert, born 5,26,1918, died 5,29,1918

2. Howard Shannahan Gilbert, Jr., born 5.6.1919, died 1.29. on the same of a 1940; Miami, Fla.

3. Elizabeth Hanna Gilbert, born 10.12.1921, died 2.2.1922

4. John Underwood Gilbert, born 4.22.1925.

3. Lucy Gilbert married Wm. O. Chenault

old mire, 4. Patsy Gilbert

5. Samuel Gilbert

10. Jeptha Rice Gilbert, who married (1) Sara W. Reid 2.20.1836, died 1840; and (2) Julia Ann Yates 5.11.1846.

We have no further information regarding the family of Samuel Gilbert, of Madison County. His name, that of Jenny Gilbert and Susannah Gilbert are on the membership list of Caney Fork Baptist Church on Muddy Creek in Madison County. He died in that County 12.18.1820 and the stones of Samuel and Susannah were found in the family burial ground on the home place on Muddy Creek. It is now thought that the "Jenney" mentioned was his first wife, Rhoda Jane? In the twenty years following his death his widow began buying land willed by him to many of these children, even that of her own son, Jeptha Rice. Evidently many of these older children moved out of Madison County, and, as shown; some of them went to Missouri. Jarvis Elam's descendents are in Winchester and Richmond, Ky., and some of them still own part of the original 1313 acre tract in Madison County. Information given is that some of the Dudley family still live in the old home.

7. nannah Gilbert, daughter of Jarvis, and sister or Samuel Gilbert, br., born as early as 1755, married Alexander Gibbs in Bedford County, Va. 4.3.1777. This may not be her proper place in the family, as we do not have her birth date, but we do know she was the daughter of Jarvis because the county record shows this, and Samuel was her surety.

This completes the family of Jarvis Gilbert as we have it, but the following records will verify the information given:

Court Order Book No. 3, page 761, Bedford County, Virginia, shows "Semuel Gilbert, orphan of Jarvis, came into Court and made choice of Acquilla Gilbert, his guardian, who gave bond and security according to law at a Court held June 26, 1771".

Another item of interest in the Bedford County records is "Ordered that the Church Wardens bind out Preston Gilbert orphan of Jarvis Gilbert, according to law. Found in Order Book Ta page 108, dated May 28, 1759. At this time Preston would have been 16 years of age. We are not told to



whom he was bound, but it was probably one of his relatives. We have no information as to where Semuel was between 1759, which was probably the year of his father's death, and 1771, when he chose a guardian.

"This certify's that in a printed volume in the Virginia State Library, known as 'Virginia Militia in the Revolutionary war' by J.T.McAllister, on page 184 Section 254, it is stated, in a list of 'Officers of the Virginia Line' that Samuel Gilbert was recommended for the office of First Lieutenant by the County Court of Bedford on Esy 29, 1781." Signed-Bessie Gill, Searcher, August 7, 1925.

It will be remembered that he was later made a Captain as shown by copy of letter from the Pension Bureau, already given, regarding a pension for another Samuel Gilbert, of Washington County, Va.

COPY OF SAMUEL GILBERT'S WILL, Will Book CO 1819-24, Madison Co., Ky.:

In the name of God Amen. I, Samuel Gilbert, of the County of Madison and State of Kentucky, being of advanced age and conscious of the uncertainty of all sublumary affairs, and anxious that no feud may arise in my family after my death, whereby the property accumulated by a life industriously devoted to the interest of my children, may be squandered in litigation, do by this instrument, which I hereby declare to be my last will and testament, make the following disposition of my estate, both real and personal;

In the first place, I desire that my body, after my death, be buried in a manner suited to my station in life according to the custom of the country.

In the second place, I direct all of my just debts be paid and my Executors are hereby informed that those debts, which I hope and believe will be but few, are to be paid out of the funds which may be on hand at my death, or bonds due me, or should both these sources fail or be insufficient, then they are to be discharged out of the other personal estate of which I may die possessed.

In the third place, I give and bequeath to my son, William Gilbert, seventy six acres of land lying on the waters of Muddy Creek, in the County of Madison &c. (here follows a full description of this land, which it is felt is not necessary to be copied, and this holds true for all the other bequests of land.) I also give my before named son, William Gilbert, two negroes named Gabriel and Pompey.

In the fourth place, I give and bequeath to my son, Samuel Gilbert, seventysix acres or land &c. I also give and bequeath to my before named son, Samuel
Gilbert, two negroes named isaac and Millie, and also release to my said son
the payment of two notes due to me from him, the principal and interest of
which amounts to \$158.50.

In the fifth place, I give and bequeath to my daughter, Amelia Clements, a tract of land containing one hundred and thirty acres, etc. . . I also bequeath to my before named daughter, Amelia Clements, two negroes named Violet and America.

In the sixth place, I give and bequeath unto my son, Stephen Gilbert, a tract of land containing one hundred and thirty acres etc. . I also bequeath to my son, Stephen Gilbert, two negroes named Suky and China.

In the seventh place, I give and bequeath to my daughter, Nancy Quick, a certain tract of land lying in the aforesaid County of Madison . . . containing one hundred and twenty acres etc. . . I also bequeath to my daughter, Nancy Quick, two negroes named Tilda and Washington.

In the eighth place, I give and bequeath to my daughter, Patsy Kavanaugh, a



tract of land containing one hundred and twenty acres lying on the waters of Muddy Creek in the County of Madison etc. . . I also give and bequeath to my said daughter, Patsy Kavanaugh, two negroes named Prudence and Ambrose Baxter.

In the minth place, I give and bequeath to my daughter, Sally Oldham, sixty one acrés of land lying on the waters of Muddy Creek. . rankainingxiaixannam aks. . I also give and bequeath to my said daughter, Sally Oldham, Carlotte and Humphrey, two negroes so named.

In the tenth place, I give and bequeath to my daughter, Betsy Burgess, a tract of land lying on the waters of Muddy Creek . . containing 147 acres etc. . . . I also give and bequeath to my daughter, Betsy Burgess, two negroes named Lucy and Adam.

The bequests made in this my last will to my sons, William Gilbert, Samuel Gilbert and Stephen Gilbert, and to my daughters, Amelia Clements, Nancy Quick, Patry Kavanaugh, Sally Oldham and Betsy Burgess, I hereby give and bequeath to them respectively, and to their heirs forever, and I also confirm to each of my before named sons and daughters all property which I have heretofore given them. And I further direct that none of my before named sons or daughters shall be entitled to claim or receive any other part or portion of my estate than the land, negroes and property before mentioned.

The remainder of my estate, both real and personal, not hereby bequeathed, and all the estate which I may hereafter acquire, or be entitled to at my death, whether the same may consist of lands, negroes, stock or other property, or of debts due from others, I dispose of as follows, that is, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Susannah Gilbert, all the estate of whatever kind it may be of which I die possessed, or which I may be entitled to claim or receive for the following purposes: that is, to support my said wife and for the support and education of my sons, Jarvis Blam Gilbert and Jeptha Rice Gilbert, under the direction of their mother until they shall arrive at the age of twenty-one years; and should both or either of my said sons, after they arrive at the age aforesaid, think proper, or wish a division of my property hereby bequeathed to their mother and themselves, I hereby will and direct that they or either of them shall be entitled to receive one hundred acres each, part of my home tract, or the tract of land on which I now live.

Also two negroes, one good horse, bed and furniture and any such other articles my said wife, Susannah, may direct.

And at the death of my said wife, all the property of every description given by this will to my said wife, to be equally divided between my sons, Jarvis Elam Gilbert and Jeptha Rice Gilbert, share and share alike, except two negroes named Joe and Lucy, which two negroes I give and bequeath to my said wife, Susannah, as her own absolute property, and to be disposed of at her death in such manner as she may think fit.

And should either of my sons, Jarvis Elam Gilbert or Jeptha Rice Gilbert, die before they arrive at the age of twenty-one years, or leave legal heirs, in that case, that part of my estate hereby given to either of them, shall go to the survivor, and should both die without heirs, or either of them, in that case the property hereby bequeathed to them, or either of them, shall belong to my wife, Susannah, for her life, and at her death shall be divided among all my children, or their heirs, share and share alike, according to the interest that their father or mother would have been entitled to, if they had lived.

My will and desire being to dispose of my property in such manner as might prevent all disputes among my children after my death, to effect which and to prevent any litigation among my family, I direct as follows: that should



any part of this will appear confused or not so expressed as to be perfectly understood by all those interested therein, my will and desire is that such part may be left to the determination of Humphrey Jones, John Speed Smith and John Patrick, who shall by an examination of my will, have all the power that any court in this Commonwealth shall possess, to decide upon the meaning and intention of this Will and Testament, and the decision of the said Commissioners, or the decision of a majority of them, shall be taken and considered as my last will and testament and fully obligatory upon all my devisees respecting any clause or portion of this will which may be misunderstood.

I also will and direct that should any of my children, after my death, attempt to go to Court for the purpose of disputing or setting aside any clause of this will in opposition to the decision of the aforesaid Humphrey Jones, John Speed Smith and John Fatrick, to whom I had left the settlement of all disputes, should any arise, in that case, I hereby declare that any of my devisees who might attempt to dispute the decision aforesaid, shall in that case forfeit all claims to any property I may have given such person, and the estate shall revert to my other children and be divided amongst the whole of them, shere and share alike.

I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife, Susannah, Executrix, and my friend, William Goodloc, Executor, of this my last Will and Testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twentieth day of September, 1820. 

Signed-Samuel Gilbert SEAL

The above and foregoing was signed and acknowledged by the said Samuel Gilbert as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us

A.W.Rollins, John Crooks, James B. Brasfield.

There is a record in Madison County which shows that some of the children did contest this will, claiming that testator was not mentally competent to make a will and that he was unduly influenced by Susannah. We do not know how this suit terminated, but the preponderance of testimony indicated that Samuel was mentally competent.

POWER OF ATTORNEY:

"I, Samuel Gilbert, of Pendleton County and State of South Carolina, do hereby constitute and appoint William Irvine, of Madison County and State of Kentucky my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name to transact all my land business in the said County of Madison, but more particularly to divide and make a deed to Green Clay for his moiety of land located by him in my name in the State of Kentucky, and also to settle all expenses attending the same; hereby ratifying and confirming all things he may lawfully do in my name.

Given under my hand and seal July 7, 1795.

Signed- Samuel Gilbert SEAL

At a Court held for Madison County on Tuesday, July 7, 1795, this Power of Attorney was acknowledged by Samuel Gilbert, a party thereto, to be his act and deed, and ordered to be recorded.

Deed Book C p. 488 (Powers of Attorney) Will Irvine, C.M.C."

Teste:

Thus we see that Samuel had gone from Georgia to South Carolina to live before he finally went to Kentucky. However, he was in Ky. as early as 1782.



COPY OF LAND GRANT: "James Garrard, Esq. Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.
To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come, Greeting:

KNOW YE, That by virtue and in consideration of a Land Office Treasury Warrant No. 11042 there is granted by the said Commonwealth unto Samuel Gilbert a certain tract or Parcel of Land containing One Thousand Three Hundred and Thirteen acres, by survey, bearing date the 6th day of February, Seventeen Hundred and Ninety Seven, lying and being in the County of Madison on the waters of Muddy Creek adjoining Charles Lee's Entry of 4099 acres and others and bounded as followeth, towit . . . (description not copied).

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract or parcel of land with its appurtenances to the said Samuel Gilbert and his heirs forever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said James Garrard, Esq., Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, hath hereunto set his hand, and caused the Seal of the said Commonwealth to be affixed at Frankfort on the 26th day of September in the year of our Lord Seventeen Hundred and Minety Seven and of the Commonwealth the . . BY THE GOVERNOR:

BY THE GOVERNOR:

Harry Toulmin, Secretary of State.

- VI. CHARLES GILBERT, son of Gervais by his second wife, Mary, was born in . Baltimore County, Maryland, in 1723, married Elizabeth Hawkins 9,27,1744, and his will was probated at Bel Air, Harford Co., Md. 10.1.1795. It names his wife, Elizabeth, and:
  - 1. Michael, who married Elizabeth Presbury, and had:
    - 1. Charles
    - 1. Charles
      2. William Presbury

    - 3. Clemency 4. Elizabeth
  - 2. Mary Hanner
  - 3. Martha
  - 4. Elizabeth Morgan
  - 5. Sarah

Following is the Summary Sheet from U.S. Pension Office on Michael: 

Parents: Names not stated

Birth: Date and place not stated

Services: In October 1852 when Mrs. Clemency H. Webster applied for apension which was due her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Cole, at the time of her death on account of Revolutionary War service of her first husband, Michael Gilbert, it was stated: Michael. Gilbert entered service about June 1776 as 2nd Lieutenant of Capt. Aquilla Paca's Company, 2nd Battalion of the Maryland Flying Camp commanded by Colonel Josias Carvil Hall; in November 1776 he was Lieutenant in Colonel Hazen's Regiment of Artificers and after April 1, 1777 served as Captain in that regiment. It is shown that Michael Gilbert resigned from service on April 13, 1781. Pension was allowed on account of his seron April 13, 1781. Pension was allowed on account of his services of two years as Captain of Artificers.

Pension: Pension which was due Mrs. Elizabeth Cole on account of service of Michael Gilbert was allowed her surviving children on Certificate No. 9445, issued October 28, 1853, rate \$600 per annum, act of March 3, 1845, Maryland Agency Payment was made to Mrs. Clemency H. Webster, William P. Gilbert and Mrs. Susannah Oliver. Michael Gilbert and Elizabeth Presbury were married Nov. 28,

Femily: 1781. The place of her birth and names of her parents are not stated. Their four children were: Charles, who was born Sept. 14, 1783; Clemency H., who was born Oct. 5, 1789, and was the



widow of Rev. Isaac Webster in 1852; Elizabeth who was not living in 1852; and William P. Gilbert, who was aged about 59 years in 1852. The veteran's widow, Elizabeth Gilbert, married Skipworth Cole, her second husband, January 22, 1797. He died January 1810, in Harford County, Maryland. Their daughter, Susennah Cole, was born Nov. 29, 1797 and was the wife of John Oliver in 1852. Mrs. Elizabeth Cole died on April 4, 1843 in Harford County, Maryland. In 1853 Mrs. Clemency H. Webster resided in Westminster, Carroll County, Maryland; she mentioned her son, Charles N. Webster, who resided in Cambria County, Pennsylvania sometime prior to 1852. In 1853 Michael Gilbert, of Farford County, Maryland, stated that his father, Charles Gilbert, was Capt. Michael Gilbert's cousin. Bennett Gilbert was a justice of the peace for Harford County, Maryland in 1853, no relationship to veteran's family stated.

Residence: Veteran resided in Harford County, Maryland, where he entered service. His widow continued to reside in that county.

Death: Capt. Michael Gilbert died in the month of July, 1785 in Harford County, Maryland.

X. ACQUILLA GILBERT, son of Gervais and Mary, was born Feb. 23, 1727 and married Elizabeth Butler 1.17.1749, in Baltimore County (now Harford) Md. Elizabeth was evidently dead at the time he made his will on Dec. 9, 1806, as no wife is mentioned. He mentions land he owned on Muddy Creek, Madison County, Ky., which leads to the belief that he was the son of Gervais. It will be remembered that Acquilla went from Maryland to Bedford County, Va., and that he was a Sgt. in the Bedford Militia in 1758. Samuel, son of Jarvis, selected him as his guardian in 1771, and it would be natural for them to go to the same community in Kentucky. His children were:

1. Isaac, who married Elizabeth - -, and had:

1. Simon Gilbert, married Blizabeth Lackey 3.3.1804

2. - -, married Sam Kennedy

- 3. Hannah, married James Thomas 1812
- 4. Polly married Jown Stewart, 1809

5. Elizabeth married a Hiatt

- 6. Acquilla married Jane Stewart 4.5.1811.
- 2. Charles, who was in Logen County, Ky., when his father's property was sold.

3. Michael, who lived in Clearmont County, Ohio.

- 4. Benjamin, who was dead at the time his father's estate was settled, married Mary -. and had:
  - 1. Isaac
  - 2. Polly
  - 3. Ezekiel, who died before his father, married Eleanor Welch and she inherited his property.
  - 4. Fanny, who also died before her father, married Wm. Simpkins, who is left a bequest in Benjamin's will.
- 5. Samuel Gilbert, who was in Pike County, Mo. when his father's property was sold. He had:

2. Martha Gilbert, born 1795, married William Overton Tompkins in St. Charles County, Mo., where they had gone for protection against the Indians. Wm. Overton was born at "Mansion Hill", Caroline County, Va., 9.11.1790, died in Pike County, Mo., in April 1875. They had:

1. Richard Tompkins, who married - - and had:

1. William; 2. George; 3. Henry; 4. Philma; 5. Augustus

2. Samuel Overton Tompkins, who married - - and had:

- 1. Martha Ann, who married James Moffett Brown. She was born 1.29.1842. They had:
  - 1. James Overton Brown; 2. Janet Alice Brown; 3. Samuel Tompkins Brown; 4. Anna Leland Brown, who married Chas. Edwin West.



2. Virginia Overton Tompkins

. . . . . . . . . Keziah Tompkins

- 4. Nancy Tompkins, who married (1) - Ewing, and (2) - Cottel or Cottle
  - 5. Another daughter who married a Swain.
  - 3. Weeden Christopher Tompkins
- a let al 4. William Tompkins
  - 5. Preston Tompkins
    - 6. Catherine Tompkins.
    - 6. Elizabeth Gilbert, who married - Snow and lived in Clearmont County, Ohio.
      - 7. Martha Gilbert, who married Benjamin Nicholson.

### WILL BOOK A.P. 118, Jessamine Co., Ky.:

In the name of God, Amen, I, Acquilla Gilbert of Jessamine County and State of Kentucky, being poorly in body but of perfect soundness of mind and memory, do constitute this to be my last Will and Testament viz. I give and bequeath to my son, Isaac Gilbert, all the unsold land of a certain Tract which I have a claim to on Muddy Creek Madison County, also a little negro boy named Elizah, also a little Negro girl named Fanny, to him and the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten forever.

Item. I give and bequeath to Charles Gilbert a negro woman named Rachael, with her youngest child, named Tom, to him and the Heirs of his body lawfully begotten forever.

Item. I give and bequeath to my son Michael Gilbert the young negroes viz. a boy named Andrew; and a girl named Suckey, to him, and to the Heirs of his body lawfully begotten forever.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my son Benjamin Gilbert the Tract of Land whereon I now live containing two Hundred acres be the same more or less; together with two negroes (viz.) a negro man named Nathan; and a negro girl named Sall; to him and to the Heirs of his body lawfully begotten forever.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my son Samuel Gilbert a negro boy named Nathan to him and his Heirs forever.

Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth a little negro-girl named Regziah; also Alces youngest child named Cate, to her and to the Heirs of her body lawfully begotten forever.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Martha, a negro man named James, and a negro boy named Allen to her and to the heirs of her body lawfully begotten forever.

Item. My will and desire is that my Blacksmith tools shall be kept on the premises to be equally free for all the above mentioned children todo or have their smith's work done by and with them.

Item. My will and desire is that after my death, that my Executor or Executors, shall be three proper disinterested house keepers, who shall have power to divide all my household and kitchen furniture, together with all my stock of every kind, and likewise my plantation and farming utensils into seven equal divisions and then the above mentioned children to choose as they are mentioned in my will beginning at the eldest and so down to the youngest; and whereas there remains two little negroes not yet disposed of, viz. Harry and David, it is my will and desire that they be disposed of after the same manner as my stock and tools above mentioned are.

Item. My will and desire is that Alco have the liberty of living among her children and that where and when she pleases.



Item. Whereas I have a deed for three hundred and some odd acres of land in Madison County (whereon Arthur Kennedy now lives) it is my desire that my Daughter Martha have one hundred acres of the same, and the residue I give to my son Micah Gilbert, to them and their heirs forever.

Item. I do hereby revolte all other will or wills made by me and constitute this my last will and testament and appoint Micah Gilbert, Benjamin Nicholson and Benjamin Gilbert my sole Executors to this my last will and testament.

Given under my hand and seal this twenty-ninth day of December one thousand eight hundred and six.

Signed and acknowledged in presence of

Signed- Aquilla Gilbert

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Ezekiel Gilbert

John Metcalf

Daniel Rickey.

Jessamine County Towit, February County Court 1807 This last will and testament of Aquilla Gilbert deceased was produced in Court by the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

#### Testas

Samuel H. Woodson, Clk.

Will Book B p. 146, Jessamine County, Ky., shows Inventory of estate of Ezokiel Gilbert on Sept. 23, 1813. Settlement of Polly Gilbert's estate in 1824. Aug. Court, 1823, Order Book B p. 186, gives Micah & Isaac Gilbert and Benjamin Nicholson administrators. Then, on p. 283, Isaac alone is given as administrator. Settlement made with Isaac in Sept. Court, 1824.

Will Book C p. 15, settlement of Benj. Gilbert's estate Aug. 29, 1818 p. 269 appraisement of Polly Gilbert's property. One slave, Polina and many others value \$2950

p. 394 Isaac was administrator and made report Sept. 17, 1824. p. 503, May, 1826- Final Settlement.

Deed Book H p. 3, a deed to Harrison Deniel on Jan. 2, 1824, land in Jessamine County, Ky., made by Charles Gilbert, Logan Co., Ky., Isaac Gilbert, Madison County, Ky., Samuel Gilbert, Pike Co., Mo., Micah Gilbert, Clearmont Co., Ohio, Elizabeth Snow, Clearmont Co., Ohio, Benjamin Nicholson, Henry Co., Ky.

p. 10, Jan. 1, 1820, Power of Attorney given to Andrew McCampbell "our trusted friend" by Isaac Gilbert, wife Elizabeth, Elizabeth Snow, Chas. Gilbert, Samuel Gilbert, Benjamin Nicholson, wife Martha. They state that they are the only legal representatives of Benjamin Gilbert, dec'd, who died possessed of both real & personal property and that they have been sued by Simon Hudson.

The above items verify the deaths of certain members of the family, their relationship, etc.

Will Book B p. 82, Jessamine Co., Ky., Mar. 26, 1814:

I, Benjamin Gilbert of the County of Jessamine and State of Kentucky do make and ordain this my last will and testament, First, I order and it is my will, that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid by my Executors hereafter to be appointed, second, I bequeath to my wife, Mary Gilbert, the use of my dwelling house and kitchen and the necessary buildings attached during her life together with the use of the household and kitchen furniture to be under her control during the same period (reserving to each of my two children, Isaac and Polly, a bed and furniture when they arrive at age or if they or either of them should marry before they are twenty-one). I also bequeath to my said wife during her life the use and control over the slaves of which I am poss-



essed with the reservation of Tom to my son Isaac and Polina to my daughter Polly when they arrive at age or marry. It is provided that the labour of the slaves shall go to the benefit of my said wife and children to my sd. wife the benefit and control over my plantation until my son Isaac shall arrive at age or marry. When he arrives at age it is my will that he take the care of the plantation on himself and that ample provision be made for my wife and family for this purpose. I will that my waggon, horse, gear and all the farming utensils remain on the farm. To my said wife I will a horse her choice of my stock, her saddle. To my son, Isaac'I will my negro boy Tom to him and to his heirs forever. To my said Daughter I will one bed and furniture and one horse and saddle. To my Daughter-in-law Eleanor Gilbert I bequeath the house and lot in Nicholasville with its appurtenances to her and legitimate issue of her body forever. In the case of failure of issue from her the right to be vested after the decease of the said Eleanor in my heirs forever this lot is the same on which my son Ezekiel Gilbert lived. To my son-in-law, William Simpkins I will fifty dollars in addition to what I have hitherto given him/ After the decease of my wife, it is my will that the waggon end farming utensils be given to my son Isaac if he be of age and appears to have sufficient direction to manage them. It is my will that after the decease of my wife my land be divided as nearly equal as may appear to the discretion of my Executors then my son Isaac to have his choice which I give him and his heirs forever. I also will that the slaves be divided as nearly equal as the case will admit of (by my Executors) my son Isaac to have his choice. This I give to him and his heirs forever. The other half I give to my Daughter Polly to her and her heirs forever. In case cither of these children should be called off by death it is my will that my whole property be vested in the other all the household furniture that may remain after the decease of my wife I will to be equally divided between my two children Isaac and Polly. It is my will that there be a sufficiency of my stock retained for the support of my family and carrying on the farm the remainder I desire to be sold whatever stock may be on hand after the decease of my wife I desire to be equally divided between my two children and lastly I constitute and appoint Nathaniel Harris, John Eakin and Hugh Anderson Executors of this my will be reby revoking all former 

Signed and acknowledged in Signed-Benjamin Gilbert. presence of

John Bakin Samuel C. McDowell
David Newman David Newman

Jessamine County Sept. Court 1814. This last will and testament of Benjamin Gilbert was this day produced in court proven according to law by John Eakin and Samuel McDowell two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. ..... Teste:

S.H.Woodson, Clk.

Other Madison County Records, most of them referring to Aquilla's family:

Isaac's will, made March 14, 1827, probated April 2, 1827; To wife one third of the estate her lifetime 300 acres to Sam Kennedy and Hannah Thomas To dau. Elizabeth Hiatt negro boy and girl Mentions Simon Gilbert, eldest son, and grand children, children of

Aquilla, Sam Kennedy, Polly Stewart, Hanneh Thomas and Elizabeth Hiatt Executors, Simon Gilbert, Caleb Shearer, Enoch Burton.

Micah Gilbert, Methodist preacher Jan. 3, 1803. On April 2, 1804 he resigned as Justice of the Peace and on Oct. 3, 1806 was made inspector of tobacco at Goggins tobacco warehouse. Jonathan Gilbert admitted to the practice of law Nov. 3, 1790



Sarah Gilbert to Peter Turner, 1803
Polly Gilbert to John Stewert, 1809
Hannah Gilbert to James Thomas, 1812
Elizabeth Gilbert to Wm. Bennett, 1812
Aquilla Gilbert to Jane Stewart 4.5.1811
Benjamin Gilbert to Rhoda Henry 1.30.1819
Aquilla Gilbert to Mary Baker 2.6.1825
Simon Gilbert to Elizabeth Lackey 3.3.1804 Simon Gilbert to Elizabeth Lackey 3.3.1804 Mary Jane Gilbert, dau. of John of Fayette Co., to W.T. Adams 5.2.1848 J.W. Gilbert of Richmond to Isabelle, dau. of J.F.Miller 2.8.1849 Rhoda A. Gilbert to Benj. H. Webster, both of Richmond, 11.17.1846.

Wills of Bath County, Ky., page 43, the will of Alexander Stewart, probated 8.18.1856, shows wife, Dorothy, and bequest to Jane Gilbert's chil-

Isaac Emily Ezekiel ...

John
Robert. The father was Aquilla Gilbert, son of Aquilla, Sr.

This completes record of information we have regarding Aquilla Gilbert, son of Gerveis and Mary Gilbert, and his family. Verifying information of this relationship is found in Beford County, Va. records, which shows Aquilla and his sons, as named in his widl, furnishing supplies during the Revolutionary War. His age would also be verification of his relationship- he was born 1727, died 1806, age 79.

The following records refer to all the Gilberts which have been herein recorded, both in Virginia, and later in various States of the U.S.

Gilbert Land Lotteries in Virginia- Land Office, Va., 1735-1774:

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   Samuel..... 441
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   Joseph .... Vol. 1 p. 267...... 200
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The following Gilberts are all in records in Bedford and Campbell Counties, Va.:

ACQUILLA GILBERT, married Elizabeth Butler in Maryland PRESTON GILBERT, married Jemimah Cock 12.30.1769, Bedford County, Va. THOMAS GILBERT. There was a Thomas Gilbert who married Anne: Farneyho in Orange Co., Va. 5.9.1779. We do not know who either Thomas was.

JAMES GILBERT, married Martha Gash 11.7.1786, Bedford Co., Va. He was a son of John Webster Gilbert and his wife, Rebecca.

DANIEL GILBERT, probably son of Gervais and Mary. HANNAH GILBERT, dau. of Jarvis, married Alexander Gibbs 4.3.1777, Bedford Co.,

Va. Her brother, Samuel, was her surety. ELIZABETH GILBERT married Thomas Gash 7.18.1763 in Bedford Co. . He had consent of Michael and Elizabeth Gash. We do not know who Elizabeth was. She may have been a daughter of Jarvis.

MICHAEL GILBERT married Sally Moorman, widow of Silas, 2.2.1779. He was a son of Benjamin Gilbert, Sr.

MARTHA GILBERT married Thomas Hayth 2.25.1772. She had consent of Benjamin.



BENJAMIN GILBERT married Hannah Butler 8.4.1779, consent of Edward Butler, her father. He later married Nancy McKenzie in Hancock Co., Ga. We do not know who this Benjamin was. He could have been the son of Samuel, Sr.; or he could have been the son of William Gilbert, who was also in Hancock County, Ga. and who mentions a scn, Benjamin, in his will. As shown throughout this record, we do not have the Benjamins straightened out.

BENJAMIN GILBERT married Milly McKenzie in Campbell Co., Va. 10.20.1783. Records in Georgia show him to have been the son of Benjamin, Sr., and a brother of

Michael and Martha Haythe.

MARTHA GILBERT married Jacob Moon 6.16.1778 in Bedford County

SAMUEL GIIBERT married Fannie Rosser in 1789 Rev. James Kenney, Minister-Campbell

County

JOHN GILBERT married Polly Scruggs in 1796, Rev. Chas. Cobbs- Campbell Co. MORDECAI GILBERT married Milly Organ 3.10.1811- Rev. Jas. Warrener, Campbell Co. JOHN GILBERT married Averilla Harris 10.8.1812

RACHEL GILBERT, dau. of John Webster and Rebecca, married Daniel McKinney 1788 LAVINIA GILBERT married Charles Hodges in 1792.

#### ALLOTMENT OF DOWER TO SALLY GILBERT:

Agreeable to an Order of Bedford Court loted to Sally Gilbert, widow of Silas Moorman Dec'd. one Negro Wench named Jinny valued at Eighty pounds according to the appraisement. Also one Woman's saddle one pound One Brass Kittle one pound two shillings and six pence being her proposionable part agreeable to Silas Moorman's Dec'd. will.

Given under our hands this 5th day of March 1779.

Signed-Saml. Hairston
John f. Patrick
John Ward.

The Marriage Bonds show the marriage of Sally Moorman and Michael Gilbert, Feb. 2, 1779. He is now known to be the son of Benjamin Gilbert, Sr., who died in Greene (now Hancock) County, Ga. in 1791. Records already given show that Sally and Michael moved to Georgia and that Michael was dead in 1805, when his widow and Bird Gilbert, executors of his estate, joined Benjamin Gilbert, Jr. in conveying to Nancy Brown, their sister, one Anaky, a negro woman, and her two children.

#### GILBERT DEEDS RECORDED IN BEDFORD COUNTY 1754-1800:

- Deed Book "A", page 508. Deed from Aquilla Gilbert of Bedford County, to Richard Stith of 420 acres Granted to said Aquilla Gilbert by patent dated Sept. 26th 1760, situated on both sides of Jumpling Run. Recorded Jan. 26th, 1762.
- Deed Book "B", page 636. Deed from Richard Whitton of County of Macklinburg to Samuel Gilbert, of Bedford County, dated the 26th day of August, 1765. In consideration of 200 pounds current money of Va. conveyed a tract of 1415 acres on Seneca Creek, being part of a patent of 3006 acres granted to Richard Whitton on Sept. 6, 1764.
- Deed Book "B", page 639. Deed of Richard Whitton of Mecklinburg County to Samuel Gilbert of Bedford County, dated August 26th, 1765. In consideration of 200 pounds current money conveys a tract of land"on both sides of Seneca Creek formerly in Lunenburg County but now in Bedford County containing by estimation 170 acres which was granted to Richard Whitton by patent of May 22, 1749.



- Deed Book "B", page 654. Deed from Samuel Gilbert, Sr., to Mary Welch, dated September 24th, 1765, conveying a tract of 200 acres, part of the patent conveyed by Richard Whitton to Samuel Gilbert, Sr. "For divers good causes and consideration".
- Deed Book "B", page 635. Deed from Samuel Gilbert, Sr., of Bedford County to Michael Gilbert of same County, dated September 24th, 1765, conveying a tract of 235 acres on both sides of Seneca Creek, being part of the patent which Richard Whitton conveyed to Samuel Gilbert.
- Deed Book "B", page 657. Deed from Samuel Gilbert, Sr., of Bedford County to John Webster Gilbert, dated September 24th, 1765, conveying a tract of land on the South side of Seneca Creek being a part of a tract granted to Richard Whitton by patent. "For divers good causes and considerations".
- Doed Pool: "B", page 658. Deed from Semuel Gilbert, Sr., of Bedford County, to John Webster Gilbert, dated September 24th, 1765, conveying a tract of 200 acres on the head of Adams branch a south branch of Seneca Creek, being a part of the patent conveyed by Richard Whitton to Samuel Gilbert, Sr., "For divers good causes and consideration."
- Deed Book "C", page 88. Deed from Charles Talbot of the Parish of Russell in Bedford County to Preston Gilbert of said Parish and County dated May 26th, 1767, conveying a tract of 154 acres on both sides of Whippeny Creek.
- Deed Book "C", page 194. Deed from Thomas Gilbert, late of Bedford County, now of Halifax County, to William Cunningham, late of Augusta Co., dated June 28th, 1768, conveying a tract of 135 acres of land being Granted to said Thomas Gilbert by Patent dated July 10th, 1766 on both sides of Seneca Creek.
- Deed Book "C", page 525. Deed from Samuel Gilbert (Jr.) to John Lumsden, dated November 29th, 1770, conveying a tract of acres on Blackwater Road part of the said Gilbert's 441 acre tract.
- Deed Book "D", page 100. "For divers Good Causes and considerations" Deed from Michael Gilbert and Sarah, his wife, to Benjamin Gilbert both of Bedford County, dated February 9th, 1771, conveying a tract of 235 acres on both sides of Seneca Creek, part of land Granted to Richard Whitton by patent and by him conveyed to Samuel Gilbert, Sr., Recorded July 23rd, 1771. Witnesses: Isaac Reynolds, Dan Gilbert, Benjamin Butterworth.
- Deed Book "D", page 224. Deed of Trust from Samuel Gilbert, of Bedford County to James & Robert Donald & Co., dated August 6th, 1771, conveying a tract of 800 acres lying on Seneca Creek "Bounded by the Lands of my sons Benjamin, John Webster and Michael" &c. to secure a debt of 126 pounds 18 shillings and 11 pence due James & Robert Donald & Co. Recorded Nov. 25th, 1771. Witnesses: John Murchie, Simon Fraser, John Harvey, Michael Coulter, Daniel Wisegar and Patrick Hunter. In the Deed he is spoken of as Samuel Gilbert, Sr., but he signs "Samuel Gilbert".
- Deed Book "D", page 294. Deed of Release from James & Robert Donald & Co., to Semuel Gilbert, dated June 23rd, 1772. Releasing lien of the above deed of trust.
- Deed Book "D", page 382. Deed from Joseph Cragg of Parish of Russell and Co. of Bedford to Benjamin Gilbert of said County, dated June 2nd, 1773



convoying stock and household Goods &c. Recorded September 28th, 1772. Witnesses: Dan Gilbert and Aqa. Gilbert. (This Benjamin was probably the brother of Dan and Aquilla, and half brother of Samuel, Sr.)

- Deed Book "E", page 59. Deed from Preston Gilbert of Parish of Russell and County of Bedford to Charles Talbot of and parish and County, dated May 24th, 1773, conveying tract of 154 acres on both sides of Whipping (Whippenny) Creek.
- Deed Book "E", page 131. Deed from Michael Gash of Bedford County to Preston Gilbert of same County, dated September 27th, 1775, conveying a tract of 411 acres on both sides of Seneca Creek.
- Deed Book "E", page 342. "For divers good causes and considerations" Deed from John Webster Gilbert and Rebecca Gilbert, his wife, to John Vest, dated October 23rd, 1775, conveying a tract of acres "being on the south side of Seneca Creek being a part of tract of land granted to Richard Whitton by Patent & by him conveyed to Samuel Gilbert, Sr., & conveyed by said Samuel Gilbert to John Webster Gilbert.
- Deed Book "E", page 501. Deed from Augustine Potter to John Webster Gilbert, dated May 5th, 1777, conveying a tract of \_\_ecres, adjoining John Webster Gilbert and others on Seneca Creek.
- Deed Book "F", page 224. Deed from Preston Gilbert of Bedford County to
  John Webster Gilbert of same County, dated February 22nd, 1779,
  conveys 600 acres situated on both sides of Seneca Creek "Being
  the land conveyed to the said Preston Gilbert by deed recorded
  in Bedford County by Michael Gash, with a tract of 154 acres
  which was patented by James Yergain and afterwards conveyed to
  said Preston Gilbert" &c.
- Deed Book "F", page 298. Deed from Preston Gilbert of Bedford Co., to David Terrell; dated August 23rd, 1779, conveys 140 acres on both sides of Seneca Creek.
- Deed Book "H", page 341. Release of Dower of Jemima Gilbert, wife of Preston Gilbert in a tract of 600 acres on both sides of Seneca Creek sold by Preston Gilbert to John Webster Gilbert in 1779, dated 1790.

BEDFORD MILITIA, 1758: (From Virginia Col. Militia, by Crozier)

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Daniel, Benjamin and Aquilla Gilbert, Sergeants
Samuel Gilbert, Sergeant, and againSamuel Gilbert, Sergeant. Either a repetition, or both
Samuel, Sr. and Samuel, Jr. were Sergeants.
Thomas Gilbert, Ensign.

REVOLUTIONARY SERVICES FOR GILBERTS: (The following names are taken from the old Court Order Books of Bedford County, Va.)

Nov. 22nd, 1779, Daniel Gilbert qualified as 2nd Lieutenant Nov. 22nd, 1779, John W. Gilbert qualified as Captain Dec. 28th, 1779, Preston Gilbert qualified as 1st Lieutenant May 28th, 1781, Samuel Gilbert qualified as 1st Lieutenant.

Preston and Samuel were sons of Jarvis, deceased, and later Samuel was made Captain, as shown by copy of letter from the Bureau of Pensions.



These records, of course, do not show the names of all the Gilberts who served in the Revolutionary War, as other records show the service of Michael and Benjamin, sons of Benjamin, Sr. · who later moved to Georgia and became officers in the Militia of that State, and pension records given show the service of another Benjamine

The following is the record of another Benjamin Gilbert, who went from Bedford County, Va., and who died in Putnem Co., Ga.:

Parents:

Names not given

Birth:

Date and place not given

Service:

He alleged that he enlisted on March 17, 1777 and served  $3\frac{1}{2}$ years as Private in Captain George Lambert's Company, Colonel Lowis' Virginia Regiment; was in the battles of Brandywine, Germantown, Monmouth and Guilford

Pension:

Benjamin Gilbert applied for pension in 1823. His claim for

Family:

pension was not allowed. His widow, Nancy Gilbert, applied for pension in 1846. Her claim for pension was now allowed. He married Miss Nancy McKinsey on September 20, 1791, in Greene County, that part which later was Hancock County, Georgia. She was aged 75 years in 1846. She stated in 1846 that her eldest daughter had died in Missouri, date and her name not given. Benjamin and Mancy Gilbert's children, Benjamin and Washington, died prior to March, 1851, dates of their birth not given. Children of Benjamin and Nancy Gilbert living in 1854: Robert R. Gilbert, residing in Bibb County, Georgia;
Sophie, wife of Zachariah Roughton, liginv in Putnam County,
Georgia; Aly R. Donnelly, widow of Thomas Donnelly, residing in Mobile, Alabama. In 1854 one Martha H. Gilbert Bowman, aged 65 years, wife of John Bowman, was living in bibb County, Georgia. No relationship stated. In 1854 one Edmund Gilbert aged

72 years, was residing in Bibb County, Georgia. No relationship stated.

Residence: In 1777 he lived in Bedford County, Virginia. In 1823 he re-

sided in Putnam County, Georgie.

Death:

October 25, 1830 in Putnam County, Georgia, his age was not given. Nancy Gilbert died March 1, 1851 in Bibb County, Ga.

The following information came from a letter written by Mrs. Wm. (Korene Pendleton) Caldwell, of Bryn Athyn?, Pa., and shows her connection with the above named Benjamin:

"Coleman Pendleton married in 1808 Martha Gilbert, (shown above to have later married John Bowman) born in 1789 Hancock Couunty, Ga., near Powelton, dau. of Benjamin Gilbert and Hannah Butler. Benj. born in Va., died in Putnam Co., Ga., 1819". (This date is shown to be a mistake, as he died in 1830). "Inscription in Bible of Dr. Firmed Married Bandlet. in Bible of Dr. Edmund Monroe Pendleton: !Benj. Gilbert, father of Martha Gilbert, was born in Va., and died in Futnam Co., Ga. about 1819. He was Capt. in Rev. War and wounded at Monmouth". (He claimes to have been a private).

"Below is an extract from letter from Dr. Edmund's son, James C., then an old man to my uncle Louis Pendleton (5.19.1922) 'Many years ago, before he left Sparta (Ga.) my father visited the old battle ground of Monmouth (N.J.) where both of his grandfathers fought under General Washington, and where Benj. Gilbert was wounded. when he (Dr. Edmund Pendleton) returned home he published in the Sparta (Ga.) Times an account of his Northern trip, and mentioned visiting the old battle ground. Then it was he related that when a small boy his grandfather (Gilbert) used to take him on his knee and tell him about the Rev. War'. My uncle wrote on the letter 'Capt. Benj. Gilbert lost an arm in the Battle of Monmouth'."



This clears up the question of which Benjamin married Hannah Butler, but it does not clear up the question of which Benjamin he was. He was born in Virginia, so must have been a grand son or great nephew of Samuel, Sr. Benjamin, Samuel's son, must have been born in Maryland, as was his half brother, Ramank of the same name.

The above information was in records sent by Mrs. George L. Briggs, of 122 N. Kimball, Casper, Wyoming, a descendant of Stephen Gilbert, son of Samuel of Madison County, Ky., and Mrs. Ida Thomas of Fountain City, Tenn. another of his descendants. From this branch of the family comes the following tradition:

"It seems that the Gilberts owned an estate in England with a title. They migrated to this country- left the estate there and never sold or settled it in any way. It was there that the name "Stephen" came into the family. Sir, Stephen, it is said."

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So far as our research is concerned, the name "Stephen" does not appear in the family in this country until it appears in the family of John Webster, of Lincoln County, and Samuel, of Madison County, Ky.

Following is the pension record of one Charles Gilbert, born in Maryland and taken to Virginia as a small child. We do not have his connection with our family, but there must be one, so this record is given here in the hope that he will fit in later on in our research:

March 21, 1756 in Baltimore County, Maryland.

CHARLES GILBERT, Pension Case No. S 31 057.

Names not given

Parents: Birth: Service:

In a declaration for pension on December 12, 1833 the veteran stated that he enlisted in February 1779 and served until September 1780 as Private in Captain Salathiel Martin's Company, Colonel Benjamin Cleveland's North Carolina Regiment; that he reenlisted and served 6 dayes as Private in Captain William Terrell Lewis' Company, Colonel Gordon's North Carolina Regiment and was in an engagement at Shallow Ford; that he enlisted on October 20, 1780 and served 13 days as Private

in Captain John Pipes Company, Colonel Cleveland's North Carolina Regiment; that he then enlisted and served 2 months as Private in Captain Reuben Stringer's Company, Colonel Cleveland's North Carolina Regiment; that he enlisted in February 1781 and served 15 days as Private in Captain William Jackson's Company, Colonel Cleveland's North Carolina Regiment; that he enlisted and served 5 months as Private in Captain John Cleveland's North Carolina Company and was dis-

charged in December, 1781.

Charles Gilbert was allowed a pension on Certificate No. 25454 which was issued January 11, 1834, rate \$60 per

annum, act of June 7, 1832.

Charles Gilbert stated that he obtained leave from the army in 1780 to go home to his wife who was dangerously ill, but he did

not give her name. There are no further family data.

When a child he moved to Virginia (specific place not given).

In 1777 he moved to Surry County, North Carolina. In 1778 he moved to Wilkes County, North Carolina. He lived there in 1779. After the Revolutionary War he moved to Franklin County, Georgia. He then moved to Grainger County, Tennessee. He then moved to Dickson County, Tennessee. He then moved to Graves

County, Kentucky. He resided there in 1833.

Date and place not shown.

Pension:

Family:

Residence:

Death:



## GILBERTS FROM VIRGINIA, who settled in Georgia and North Carolina:

Benjemin Gilbert, Wilkes County, Ga. John Gilbert, Jackson County, Ga.
John lived in Ogelthorpe Co. (now Wilkes Co.) Ga. 1821. William Gilbert, Island of Wilmington, Ga. Will 1768, mentions wife, Sarah.

Government gave to Mary Gilbert, widow of Ephraim, 1000 acres in St. Mary's Parish. Robert Gilbert appointed Supt. of Indian Affairs, 1738, Savan-Josiah Gilbert, Perquemans County, North Carolina b. 3.14.1758 mentions in will wife, Sarah, sons, Joseph, Jeremiah, Thomas, Joel, daughter, Jemima Cox. Wife and son, Joseph, executors. Thomas Gilbert, will made in 1719 Bertie Co., N.C. sons Thomas, William and John. Francis Gilbert, Bouford, N.C. Dec. 1725. Will mentions wife, Elizabeth, sons Francis and Henry. Penelope Gilbert and Jeremiah Fratt 1772 Chowan Co., N.C. Joseph Gilbert lived in Chatham, N.C. Deeds land in 1774, Book A p 344 Nicholas Gilbert sells land in Terrell Co., N.C. 1752 Book 2 p. 199. William Gilbert, Martin Co. N.C. Deed Book 12 p. 139. Joseph Gilbert served in Rev. War from Va. Enlisted there, also served in S.C.

# REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS receiving land grants: (All in Georgia)

In the story of "The Traveling Church" it is stated that Gilbert's Creek, in Lincoln County, Ky., was named for Thomas Gilbert, the first pastor of Buffalo Baptist Church (Va.) though, if he was a member of the expedition (1781), it is not known. This is the story of the removal of an entire congregation, a Baptist Church of Spotsylvania County, Va., under the leadership of Lewis Craig, the pastor, and is very interesting. In the fall of 1783 Craig and many of his congregation moved from this first location to South Elkhorn, about five miles from Lexington, Ky. There is nothing left of the church at Gilbert's Creek except the cemetery. The location of this first church is in what is now Garrard County, which was later taken from Lincoln County.

The information herein given of the Gilbert family was furnished by Mr. William Marye, genealogist, of Baltimore, Maryland, Mrs. Robert W. Phelps (Mary Gilbert), a descendant of Michael Gilbert (1707), of Forest Hill, Maryland; Mr. W.L.Barnes, also a descendant of Michael, of Bel Air, Maryland; Mrs. Wm. F. Rogers, 5608 Stonington Avenue, Howard Park, Baltimore, Maryland, whose son-in-law, Major Poteet, is a descendant of Michael; Mr. Wm. W. Finney, R.D. No. 2, Aberdeen, Maryland; Mr. M.K.Gilbert, Jr., of Miami, Florida; Mrs. J.O.Franklin of Lawrenceburg, Ky., George L. Briggs, of Casper, Wyoming; Mrs. Ida Thomas, of Fountain City, Tenm, Mr. Gilbert Foote, of Glen Ellyn, Ill., and Mary F. Price, of Houston, Texas. Mrs. Franklin is a descendant of John Webster Gilbert, of



Lincoln County, Ky., and Samuel Gilbert, of Madison County, through the marriage of John Wesley Gilbert and Betsy Gilbert, daughter of Samuel; Mrs. Geo. L. Briggs is a descendant of Samuel, as is Mrs. Ida Thomas; M.K. Gilbert is a descendant of Benjamin Gilbert; Gilbert Foote is a descendant of John Webster Gilbert, as is Mary F. Price.

Mrs. Phelps states that her grandmother, Elizabeth Gilbert, born 1811, died 1907, had a fine memory and an interest in family history. She told Mrs. Fhelps that the first of our line in America was "Charles", but she had no further information about him, except that he was the father of Gervais. There is a tradition in her branch of the family that our ancester was a cousin of Sir Humphrey Gilbert. Sir Humphrey was lost in a ship wreck in 1583, and at the time he was married and had a large family, so there must have been one or two generations between the time of his death and the birth of Charles. Gervais was married and had his first child in 1707, so, unless there were other children born earlier, of whom there is no record, he was married about 1705. We do not know how old he was when he married, but he was probably born between 1680-1685, nearly a century after the death of Sir Humphrey.

Burke's Landed Gentry of England (1939) gives Otho Gilbert (Sir Humphrey's father) of Compton, an only son of Thomas Gilbert of the 8th generation. This Thomas was a second sen, and was a brother of Sir John Gilbert, who died without issue, and thus Otho inherited from him. The only way our ancestor could have been a cousin, would have been through one of the four brothers of Sir John (uncles of Otho) viz.: 1. Otho; 2. William; 3. Geoffry; 4. Richard, who was canon of Essex. We do not have the names of the descendants of either of these brothers, but one of their children would have been a first cousin of Sir. Humphrey, and it may be that our ancestor was among these children. We have been unable to find a Charles Gilbert among the early settlers of Maryland or Virginia.

Another tradition given by Mrs. Phelps is: "It has been said that three Gilbert brothers came over from England- one went North, one went South, and the third settled in Maryland. From these three all the Gilberts in the United States are descended". - John Gilbert Selby's record.

Mrs. Phelps stated that there was a place called Gilbert Town from which the Gilberts scattered, located between Churchville and Havre de Grace, Maryland, between Aldino and Carsins Rin, in Harford County. She also stated that her information of the Gilbert family is that they came from Normandy to England with William the Conqueror in 1066. Then she calls attention to the various ways of spelling the name. It came from the Saxon "Gele" (yellow) and "Bert" (bright) and means "gold like", or from the German "Gisle" meaning bright pledge. Gilbert de Gaunt and Richard FitzGilbert, a kinsman of the Conqueror, are two of the name who went over with William in 1066 and Richard became the first Earl of Clare. The early and principal home of the Gilberts was in Devonshire, England, where they possessed lands in Manston, in or near Dartmoor, during the reign of Edward the Confessor (1272). They have married into the Compton, Champernovm and Valletort families, thereby uniting with royal blood.

Here is a note copied from a letter from Wilmer L. Barnes, of Bal Air, Md.: "Michael, son of Jarvis (Gervais) is the first recorded elder of the Church-ville Presbyterian Church. Richard Barnes, Sr., was also an elder there a little later, and he married Sarah Gilbert Dec. 19, 1782. She died Feb. 13, 1811, and is buried in Bay View Cemetery, otherwise known as 'Coen's Hill' overlooking the Susquehanna River above Havre de Grace." Mrs. Phelps also says that her ancestor, Micah Gilbert, son of Michael and Sarah Preston, was born in South Wiltshire, near Manchester, about twenty miles from Bath, England. She does not give the source of this information, but as Michael, his father, was born in Baltimore County, Maryland in 1707, he and his wife must have gone to England for some reason. It has been found, on consulting a map, that the above statement could not be correct, for Wiltshire and Manchester



are in entirely different parts of England. However, Wiltshire adjoins the County where Bath is located, and the County Seat, Salisbury, is not very far distant from Bath.

Micah Gilbert was in the Revolutionary War and his blunderbuss and sword were held in the hands of relatives whom she remembered well. "His uniform was in the loft of the old house for many years and is supposed to have been stolen from there by Negroes. He wore a gray fur hat, knew pants with buckles, and a swallow tailed coat. His uniform was something like that worn by Washington." This information, Mrs. Phelps says, was given first hand from her great aunt and a cousin.

She also stated that "before the church at Churchwille was built, Michael Gilbert, with other young men, would walk to the river, ferry across in a boat, then walk 18 or 20 miles to a church in what is now Cecil County, Maryland." Mr. Barnes says "Micah when a young man, according to the Rev. Wm. Finney, became joint owner of a boat with some other young men, including Richard Barnes, which they hocked to a tree above Lapidan and on Sunday mornings, after having ridden or walked two or three miles, no doubt from the Barnes home, they rowed across the river, went on to Nottingham (Cecil Co.) to church. Whether it was Michael or his son, Micah, it makes an interesting story.

Mr. Wm. W. Finney, of Aberdeen, Maryland, beside giving the same family information as that already mentioned, gave the following quotation from Rev. William Finney's "Historical Sermon of January 1, 1854":

"Being over four score years of age (I mean Micah Gilbert) he was a Christian disciple of the olden time, distinguished by a spirit of devotion, a beautiful simplicity of character and the closeness of his walk with God. With a wife in every way his equal, he walked hand in hand through a long and peaceful pilgrimage".

Further quotations from Mrs. Phelps' letters- "There is a small family graveyard walled in on what was my great uncle's farm across the road from the old house where the unitorm etc. were seen by Uncle George's widow and a cousin who made the recording about the blunderbuss and uniform. I have been there often and studied the markers, but none seem to be before the time of Amos and Sarah Bailey Gilbert".

In Judge Preston's History of Harford County, there are a number of references to the Gilberts of an early day. He mentions Michael Gilbert as Elder of the Churchville Church, Micah and wife, Mary, as living to be over 80 years of age, one dying in 1823, the other in 1827; Jonas Gilbert, a member of Capt. Wm. Webb's Company #16, organized Oct. 14, 1775; Michael Gilbert on the Grand Jury of Circuit Court in Harford Town 28th March, 1780, and on the petit jury Aug. 1791; Micah Gilbert, overseer of road; Susquehanna Hundred, horthern and eastern limits; Michael Gilbert, Jr., 12 Sept. 1775 a member of Josias Carvil Hall's Company #1; Samuel Gilbert a member of Charles Anderson's Co., #3; Michael Gilbert 2nd Lieutenant 1773-1783".

"There is a tombstone standing in Churchville Cemetery marked "Aquila Gilbert b. 20 Nov. 1709 d. Mar. 1731, aged 22 years".

The Gilbert home in Maryland was in St. George's Parish, and this Parish was bounded on the east and south by the Susquehanna River. The Bush River and its headwaters served as the western boundary. The northern line of the Province was its northern limit.

The first church in this part of the Province was called "Spesutia Church" end was built in 1671. The present church is now called "St. George's" and is near the village of Perryman, Harford County, Md.



Present St. George's was built in 1851 at Perryman and is the third church on this spot, and the fourth one of the parish. The first church was built on "Walston's Addition near Delf Creek in what is now Harford County".

Vestrymen were- Wm. Holiace (Wallace)
Laurence Taylor
John Parker
George Smith
Roger Mathews
Thos. Cosby.

Our ancestor, Gervais (Jarvis) Gilbert, was a vestrymen 1724-25.

A recent letter from Mr. Barnes announced that an article appeared in a local newspaper recently which stated that "Mr. & Mrs. Bertram Wright, of Shawsville, this county, are the proud possessors of the old Gilbert family Bible dating back to 1768. This Bible is said to contain complete family records up to the arrival of their latest grand child". (1947)

Communication with Mrs. Bertram Wright disclosed that she was a descendant of Phillip Gilbert, a son of Michael, and the information she gave, which was meagre, is given in its proper place under Michael's family. It appears that this Bible started out to be that of a family whose daughter married into the Gilbert family.

We are now making an effort to trace our family in England, throughthe information regarding the birth of Micah in South Wiltshire, but, at present, we have given all the information we have been able to gather regarding the Gilbert family.



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